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NOTES ON COVENTRY, CONNECTICUT, FAMILIES

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The following notes are offered in the belief that those interested in families in or near Coventry, Conn., will find them useful.

BRIDGMAN—

Isaac, b. 1679, d. Coventry, Conn., 22 June 1756 (in his 77th yr., g.s.); m. Dorothy ———, b. 1675, d. at Coventry, 26 Nov. 1753 (in her 79th yr., g.s.). Children: i. Dorothy, m. Samuel Chamberlain; ii. Gideon, b. 1708, d. Coventry, 12 Dec. 1768 (in his 60th yr., g.s.); iii. Lydia, m. ——— Dodge; iv. Abigail, b. 8 Aug. 1712, m. Richard Brown, b. Norwich, Conn., 22 Oct. 1726, son of Tristram Brown; v. John, b. 10 Oct. 1714, d. 20 Feb. 1717; vi. Isaac, b. 8 —— 1718, m. Coventry, 16 June 1741, Elizabeth Hatch. References: Coventry Land Records, 4:344—3 Sept. 1756; also 5:465.

COLLINS—

Abraham, b. either Dighton or Taunton, Mass., (recorded Lebanon, Conn.), 4 June 1724; lived Coventry, Conn., and Manchester, Vt., but d. Dorset, Vt., 14 Aug. 1811; son of Benjamin Collins of Taunton and Dighton, Mass.; m. Hannah ———, b. 1723/4, d. Dorset, Vt., 5 Aug. 1791 (in her 68th yr., g.s.). Children, all b. Coventry: i. Abraham, b. 10 Feb. 1746/7; see below; ii. Nathaniel, b. 9 Jan. 1748/9, m. Mabel ——— and had children recorded at Manchester, Vt.; iii. Phebe, b. 21 Aug. 1750, m. ——— Raymond; iv. Zerubbabel, b. 26 Oct. 1753, d. Coventry, 24 Mar. 1768; v. Solomon, b. 10 Dec. 1755, m. Manchester, Vt., 14 Oct. 1781, Lucy Harris; vi. Anna, b. 3 Mar. 1757, m. Manchester, Vt., 1 May 1783, John Warrener Bostwick; vii. Hannah, b. 15 Mar. 1759, m. Manchester, Vt., 30 Sept. 1781, Thaddeus Harris; viii. Joanna, b. 15 Mar. 1759; ix. Bette, b. 25 Feb. 1761, m. Manchester, Vt., 12 June 1783, Isaac Marks; x. Samuel, b. 27 Feb. 1765; xi. Justus, b. Mar. 1767, d. Ira, Vt., 17 Dec. 1843, m. Cynthia Baker. See distribution of estate of Abraham Collins, Manchester, Vt., Probate Records, 6:59.

Abraham, Jr., son of above, b. 10 Feb. 1746/7, d. Tyringham, Mass., 14 Mar. 1816; m. Coventry, 2 July

1767, Sarah Harris, probably dau. of Ezekiel. Children, all but the first one b. at Tyringham, Mass.: i. Rodolphus, b. Coventry, 21 Feb. 1770; Abraham, b. 29 Apr. 1772, d. 2 Mar. 1783; iii. Isaac, b. Apr. 1774; iv. Hannah, b. ca. 1776; v. Jacob, b. Dec. 1777; vi. Solomon, b. 15[?] Mar. 1780; vii. Huldah, bapt. 26 Feb. 1783.

ENSWORTH—

John^3 (John^2, Tyxhall^1), b. Canterbury, Conn., 5 Apr. 1719, d. Coventry, Conn., 26 Dec. 1808; m. (1) at Canterbury, ca. 1747, Hannah Butt, b. Canterbury, 14 Aug. 1722, d. there 24 July 1760, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Maxfield) Butt; m. (2) at Canterbury, 25 June 1761, Sarah Lummis, who d. Coventry, 17 May 1812 (ae. 92, g.s.). Children by first wife, b. Canterbury: i. Judith^4, b. 28 Apr. 1749, d. Coventry, 12 Apr. 1818; ii. Ebenezer, b. 23 May 1750; iii. Sarah, b. 4 Jan. 1752, m. Coventry, 29 Sept. 1786, Daniel Badcock; iv. Zerviah, b. 4 Oct. 1754, m. Coventry, 31 May 1781, Nathaniel Woodward, Jr.; v. Anna, b. 7 Aug. 1756, m. Coventry, 28 June 1787, (as second wife), David Blackman; vi. John, b. 22 May 1758, d. Coventry, 20 May 1823, m. Mary ———, b. 1759, d. Coventry, 10 Oct. 1843 (in 84th yr., g.s.); vii. Hannah, b. 22 May 1758. Child by second wife: viii. Jeremiah, b. Coventry, 14 Mar. 1762.

FOWLER—

Jonathan, Jr., died prior to 1784; m. Coventry, 24 Sept. 1740, Abigail Bissell, dau. of Capt. John. Children, b. Coventry: i. Sarah, b. 24 July 1741, d. young; ii. Tabitha, b. 6 Sept. 1743, living unm. 1785 in King's District, Albany Co., N.Y. [later, Canaan, Columbia Co., when that county was established in 1786]; iii. Zerviah, m. Coventry, 27 May 1779, (as second wife), Jonathan Root; iv. Joseph Bissell, b. 28 Sept. 1749, m. Coventry, 28 Nov. 1771, Sarah Baldwin; v. Sarah, b. 9 June 1753, m. (1) Coventry, 1 Dec. 1773 or 1775, Henry Wallbridge, b. Coventry, 21 Jan. 1751, son of John and Hannah; m. (2) Coventry, 2 July 1783, Asahel House, b. Coventry, 3 July 1759, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Fitch) House; Asahel and Sarah House were also resident in "King's District," N.Y., in 1785.

JANES—

Benjamin, of Northampton, Mass., d. Coventry, ca. Oct. 1748; m. Hannah ———, who d. prior to 1748. Children according to probate record (will dated 26 Jan. 1747/8) were: i. Miriam, m. ——— Elmer, perhaps of Windsor; ii. Silence, d. Coventry 2 Nov. 1745, m. there 3 Jan. 1727, Henry Curtis; iii. Hannah, m. ——— Brown; iv. Hepzibah, m. Coventry, 11 Mar. 1729, George Halkins, Jr.; v. Esther, m. ——— Hunt; vi. Elisha, d.

Coventry, 23 Mar. 1779 (in 64th yr., g.s.), m. Coventry, 23 Apr. 1740, Mary (Terrill) Dimmock, widow of Daniel Dimmock, see below; vii. Seth, b. Coventry, 31 Aug.1715, d. Sept. 1790, m. Coventry, 2 Jan. 1739/40, Sarah Larabee, b. probably Elizabeth, N.J., ca. 1723, d. Coventry, 26 Mar. 1799, ae. 76, dau. of John Larabee and his second wife, Hannah (———) Terrill.

[Dimmock Note: Daniel Dimmock, son of Timothy and Abigail (Doane) Dimmock, b. Mansfield, Conn., 28 Jan. 1709/10, d. probably at Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Pa., prior to Dec. 1737; m. Windham, Conn., 23 Nov. 1732, Mary Terrill (above) and had two children recorded at Windham: i. Phebe, b. 8 Dec. 1733, m. Coventry, 12 May 1757, James Hawkins, Jr., who d. Coventry, 3 Sept. 1773 (in his 40th yr., g.s.); and ii. Joanna, bapt. 8 Feb. 1736, m. Coventry, 26 May 1763, Samuel Curtis, Jr.]

MERAUGH—

Dennis, Sr., of Falmouth, Casco Bay, Maine [see Gen. Dict. of Maine and N.H., 494, under Morrough], m. by 1686 Jane Penley; was in Norwich, Conn., by Dec. 1711; two sons in Connecticut, Dennis, Jr., and Richard, see below.

Dennis, Jr., b. ca. 1689, d. Coventry, Conn., 1 Dec. 1767 in 79th yr.; m. (1) probably at Norwich, ca. 1718, Abigail Ayer, of the Long Society, Norwich, who d. Coventry, July 1763, dau. of Joseph; m. (2) Coventry, 29 Dec. 1763, Mary (French) (Edwards) Sprague. Children by first wife, b. Coventry: i. Sarah, b. 14 Oct. 1719, m. Coventry, 14 Oct. 1742, Enoch Strong; ii. Martha, b. 25 June 1722, m. Coventry, 14 Sept. 1741, Phineas Parker; iii. Abigail, b. 3 Feb. 1725, m. Lebanon, Conn., 26 Mar. 1752, William Peters; iv. Rachel, b. 16 Sept. 1727.

Richard, d. Coventry, ca. 1762; m. Deliverance ———, who d. Coventry, July 1781. Children: i. Ann, m. [perhaps Richard] Lyman [of Lebanon?]; ii. Phebe, m. Coventry, 6 Oct. 1738, James Fitch, and in 1782 lived in East Windsor, Conn.; iii. Sarah, m. John Parker, and lived in Coventry 1782; iv. Mary, b. Coventry, 29 Jan. 1725/6, m. there 27 Feb. 1745/6, Josiah Babcock, and lived in Mansfield 1782; v. Deliverance, m. Coventry, 14 Apr. 1748, Elisha Carpenter.

References: York (Maine) Deeds, 6:3; Windham (Conn.) Land Records, DD:234, 235; Probate of Dennis Meraugh dated 11 Feb. 1765, and of Richard Meraugh dated 29 Mar. 1756; Coventry Land Records, 7:48.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE HASKELL FAMILY OF DUDLEY, MASS., AND WOODSTOCK AND THE HASKELL FAMILY OF KILLINGLY AND THOMPSON, CT.

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In Volume 6 of Genealogies of Woodstock Families, by the late Clarence Winthrop Bowen, at pages 709-714 and 714-718 appear partial genealogies of the two above-named families. As these contain a number of errors that should be corrected, and a number of lines that are not carried out, this article is designed to make the needed corrections and additions.

The Dudley-Woodstock Family

1. John Haskell of Dudley, Mass., was born at Manchester, Mass., Apr. 20, 1722, son of John3 (William2, Roger1) and Emme (Tailer) Haskell. He married first, at Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 19, 1748, Eunice Low of that place. It was he, and not his son John, who married [second], at Thompson, Ct., Dec. 19, 1781 (intention, Dudley, Nov. 17, 1781), "widow Rachel Larned of Killingly." She was Rachel Green, daughter of Henry and Judith (Guile) Green, and widow of Samuel Larned, baptized at North Killingly (now Putnam Heights) Church, Mar. 8, 1724, and died at Dudley, Apr. 27, 1819.

The fact that Rachel Larned married John Haskell, Sr., is established by the papers in connection with his estate on file at Worcester, Mass. He died at Dudley in Aug. 1805; administrator's bond dated Sept. 3, 1805, distribution Apr. 5, 1806. A petition dated at Thompson, Mar. 3, 1806, and signed by Rachel, asked the Court for an allowance from John's estate. It stated that she was "more than 80 years old," sick and in need of doctor's and nurse's care. That John Haskell, son of her husband, had, upon his death, taken over all personal property of the deceased, had himself appointed administrator, and had even discharged the nurse who was taking care of the said Rachel.

All of John's children were mentioned, James and Stephen, Jeremiah, Lydia Walker wife of Asa Walker, and an agent, John Eddy, was appointed to represent David, who was out of the Dudley government.

Children by first wife:

i. Lydia, b. Manchester, Mass., Dec. 6, 1749 (bp. Ipswich, Mar. 11, 1749/50); d. Charlton, Mass. (now Southbridge) in 1832; m. Dudley, Feb. 27, 1788 (int. Charlton, Jan. 5), Lieut. Asa Walker, prob. as second wife. Children, b. at Charlton:
   1. Benjamin, b. Oct. 11, 1788.

2. Joel, b. May 9, 1790.
3. David, b. Apr. 2, 1792.

2 ii. John, b. Manchester, July 13, 1751 (bp. Ipswich, Sept. 15, 1751); d. Dudley, Dec. 5, 1834 ae. 82.

3 iii. Jeremiah, b. Manchester, Dec. 14, 1753 (bp. Ipswich, Apr. 8, 1753, sic); d. Belchertown, Mass., Apr. 12, 1808 ae. 55-4-5 (family record; if correct, date of birth would be Dec. 7, 1752).

4 iv. David, b. Manchester, Oct. 25, 1754 (bp. Ipswich, Oct. 12, 1755); d. Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., Jan. 4, 1828 ae. 74.

v. James, b. Manchester, Nov. 25, 1756 (bp. Ipswich, July 24, 1757); d. May 9, 1828 in 72nd yr.; m. Dudley, June 3, 1784, Elizabeth Vinton, b. Mar. 8, 1756, d. Oct. 21, 1821 in 66th yr., dau. of Joseph and Hannah.

vi. Stephen, birth not given in Manchester records, b. Apr. 11, 1763 by Dudley V.R. (bp. Ipswich, Aug. 21, 1763); d. Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 21, 1847; m. Dudley, Sept. 15, 1785, his stepsister, Rachel Larned, b. Thompson, Ct., Dec. 14, 1765, d. Dudley, June 22, 1846 ae. 80-6-8. Served in the Revolution. He was ordained at the First Bapt. Church of Ashford in 1816.

2. John[5] Haskell, born at Manchester, Mass., July 13, 1751, died at Dudley, Mass., Dec. 5, 1834, aged 82; married first, at Cornish, N.H., Mar. 25, 1779, Eunice Carpenter; married second, at Dudley, Apr. 13, 1794, Mary (Vinton) Chamberlain, born at Dudley, Dec. 29, 1751, died July 17, 1816, aged 64, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Polley) Vinton, widow of Capt. Jacob Chamberlain, Jr.; may have married third, at Woodstock, July 29, 1818 (int. July 5), widow Ruth (Rich) Comstock [called "Miss Comstolk" by V.R.].

Children by first wife, born at Cornish, N.H.:

i. Polly, b. Feb. 3, 1780.

i. John, Jr., b. June 24, 1781; m. at Sutton, Mass., July 18, 1806, (July 20 by Oxford V.R.), Dolly Hall, b. Sutton, Feb. 12, 1789, dau. of John and Dolly (Ward) Hall. G. F. Daniels, The History of Oxford (1892) says they removed about 1816 to Montville, N.Y., where Dolly d. ca. 1818, and he soon went further west. Children:

1. John Sullivan, b. Sutton, Jan. 26, 1807.
2. Adaline Maranda, b. Sutton, July 11, 1808.
3. Eliza Ann Dolly, b. Oxford, May 27, 1810; d. Apr. 11, 1888 ae. 77; m. Elisha Walker, Jr., of Oxford.
4. Caroline Matilda, b. Dudley, Feb. 11, 1813; m. Hiram Johnson of Grafton. (She was not dau. of John and Mary Chamberlain, as given by Mr. Bowen.)
5. Clementine S., b. Dudley, Mar. 15, 1817; m. Joel C. Barber.

iii. Lucy, b. Apr. 28, 1783; m. June 8, 1813, as second wife, John Townsend.

iv. Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1786; d. Feb. 23, 1790.
v. Lydia, b. July 29, 1788.
vi. Sally, b. Mar. 9, 1790.

Children by second wife, born at Dudley, Mass.:

vii. Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1794; d. Woodstock, Ct., Jan. 22, 1865; m. Dudley, Mar. 25, 1830, Nancy Vinton, b. June 10, 1790, d. Jan. 12, 1877, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Allard) Vinton.
viii. Lucretia, b. Oct. 22, 1796; m. Dudley, Feb. 25, 1818, Gordon Edmonds, b. Dudley, July 5, 1792, son of John and Experience (Pratt) Edmonds.

3. Jeremiah[5] Haskell, born at Manchester, Mass., Dec. 14, 1753, died at Belchertown, Mass., Apr. 12, 1808; married at Dudley, Apr. 8, 1777, Hannah Newell, born at Dudley, Dec. 8, 1750, died at Belchertown, Oct. 1, 1804, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Polley) Newell. Jeremiah served in the Revolution from Dudley. Tything man, 1778; highway surveyor, 1790. [Mr. Bowen erroneously places Hannah Newell as a second wife of Jeremiah of Thompson (see below), and also ascribes to that Jeremiah the children of this Jeremiah and Hannah.]

Children, born at Dudley, except the last one:

i. Sarah, b. May 27, 1778; d. Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 1825, unm.
ii. Charles, b. Mar. 21, 1780; d. Tenant's Harbor, Me., May 25, 1846; m. 1811, Mary Daly.
iii. Eunice, b. Dec. 31, 1781; d. Johnson, Franklin Co., Vt., Dec. 18, 1842; m. 1802, Enos Clark, b. Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 29, 1772, d. Johnson, Vt., Apr. 4, 1832.
iv. Eli (Rev.), b. Sept. 8, 1783; d. Cheshire, Ontario Co., N.Y., Oct. 7, 1855; m. Pelham, Mass., Mar. 24, 1808 (int. Feb. 16), Elizabeth Tower, b. Pelham, June 1, 1783, d. Cheshire, Feb. 7, 1863 ae. 79-8-6, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Tower. For 28 years he was minister of the First Baptist Church of Canandaigua, N.Y.
v. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 17, 1785; d. Mar. 16, 1786.
vi. Salem, b. Nov. 20, 1786; d. Belchertown, Mar. 27, 1809.
vii. Polley, b. Dec. 28, 1788 (2 P.M.); m. (int. Pelham, Feb. 17), at Belchertown, Mar. 22, 1809, Isaac Tower, Jr., of Pelham, b. Apr. 13, 1785, d. Rochester, N.Y., July 1825 ae. 40-3, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Tower.
viii. Hannah, b. Dec. 29, 1788 (3 A.M.); d. Brookfield, Mass., ae. about 3½ yrs.
ix. Silvia, b. Dec. 29, 1790; d. Jan. 21, 1791, ae. 23 days.
x. Nancy, b. Brookfield; d. in infancy.

4. David[5] Haskell, born at Manchester, Mass., Oct. 25, 1754, died at Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., Jan. 4, 1828, aged 73; married first, at Cornish, N.H., Feb.

4, 1779, Elizabeth Putnam, born July 15, 1762, died at Madrid, N.Y., Oct. 4, 1824, aged 62, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Chase, daughter of Samuel) Putnam; married second, at Madrid, Aug. 10, 1826 or 1827, Mary More, born 1780, died after Sept. 4, 1858.

David and his family moved from Bristol, Vt., in the winter of 1811-12, bringing some of their stock with them, and settled on Haskell Ridge. He served in the Revolution from Massachusetts and Vermont.

Children:

i. Cornelia, b. Cornish, N.H., Nov. 11, 1779; d. 1813; m. 1799, Ephraim S. Raymond, who d. Sept. 14, 1857 ae. 88 (D.A.R. Lineage Book gives his dates as 1771-1859).
ii. Daniel Chase, b. Cornish, July 3, 1781 (Rochester V.R. gives July 6); d. Madrid, N.Y., Jan. 18, 1834; m. Feb. 4, 1808, Lovina Warner, who d. June 3, 1857 ae. 68.
iii. Mary Dudley, b. Rochester, Vt., Nov. 22, 1784; d. before 1859; m. John Blanchard.
iv. Betsey, b. Rochester, Vt., Dec. 7, 1786; evidently d. young.
v. David Low, b. Rochester, Vt., Apr. 20, 1789; d. Madrid, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1866 ae. 78; Captain; m. Lucy ———, who d. Jan. 23, 1837 ae. 32.
vi. Israel Putnam, b. ca. 1791-2; d. Mar. 25, 1856 ae. 64; m. (1) Polly Williams, who d. Oct. 31, 1839 ae. 47; m. (2) Phoebe Blodget. He and his first wife were great-grandparents of the late Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.
vii. Samuel C., b. ca. 1794; d. June 16, 1835 ae. 41; m. Esther F. ———.
viii. Nancy, d. 1813, unm.
ix. Sally Ann, mentioned in her father's will.
x. Marcia, d. before 1859; m. Nathaniel Healy Bixby.
xi. Clarissa, b. ca. 1802; d. Apr. 16, 1859 ae. 57, unm.
xii. Gracia, b. 1805; m. Bliss Flagg.

The Killingly-Thompson Family

1. John[2] Haskell, of Middleboro, Mass., son of Roger[1] and Elizabeth (Hardy) Haskell, was born at Beverly, Mass., about 1639-40, and died at Middleboro, May 15, 1706, in 67th year; married at Middleboro, "sometime in Jan. 1666," Patience Soule, born at Plymouth or Duxbury, died at Middleboro, Mar. 11, 1706, "after full 40 years of married life," daughter of George Soule of the Mayflower and his wife Mary Becket.

Children, born at Middleboro, Mass.:

2 i. John, b. June 11, 1670; m. Mary Squire.
ii. Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1672; m. 1695, Thomas Drinkwater.
iii. William, b. June 11, 1674.
iv. Patience, b. Feb. 1, 1679; d. Feb. 14, 1705 in 27th yr.
v. Bethijah, b. Jan. 15, 1681; perhaps m. John Drew.
vi. Mary, b. July 4, 1684; m. Apr. 17, 1706 (Rochester V.R.)

Scotto Clark of Harwich, son of Andrew and Mehitabel (Scotto) Clark.

vii. Josiah, b. June 1686; m. (1) Mar. 26, 1718, Sarah Kanady; m. (2) Mar. 27, 1729, Sarah Brayley.

viii. Susanna, b. Jan. 15, 1691; m. Feb. 21, 1711/12, Thomas Paine of Taunton.

2. John3 Hascall, born at Middleboro, Mass., June 11, 1670, died at Killingly, Conn., probably early in 1728. The Killingly Church records state that he was "baptized privately in his own house Feb. 17, 1728, being dangerously sick." He married at Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 2, 1698/9, Mary Squire, born Oct. 18, 1681, daughter of John and Sarah (Francis) Squire. She was dismissed from the Church at Middleboro to the Church at Killingly, Dec. 31, 1727. John sold his land in Middleboro and removed to wild land near Killingly about 1720.

This Connecticut branch of the family adopted the Hascall spelling of the name, which has been used by most descendants to the present time.

Nine children born at Middleboro, the others at Killingly:

i. Sarah, b. Mar. 22, 1700; d. June 6, 1704.

ii. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1701/2; m. Nov. 25, 1722, Samuel Whitmore.

iii. John, b. Feb. 20, 1703/4; d. Woodstock, Nov. 1737; m. Bristol, R.I. (int. Mar. 11, 1731/2), Apr. 7, 1732, Mary Smith, who d. Bristol, Nov. 6, 1775. Children:

1. Mary, bp. Dec. 18, 1733; d. young.
2. John, bp. Oct. 13, 1734; d. July 4, 1736.
3. Joseph, bp. Nov. 28, 1736; d. July 24, 1737.
4. Sarah, b. May 25, 1738; d. Oct. 12, 1818, unm.

3 iv. Squire, b. June 1, 1706; m. Elizabeth ———.

v. Sarah, b. Mar. 21, 1708; d. Mar. 10, 1709/10.

vi. Jonathan, b. June 25, 1710.

4 vii. Joseph, b. July 15, 1712; m. Catherine Green.

viii. Patience, b. Oct. 4, 1714; m. Portsmouth, R.I., Jan. 13-14, 1739/40, John Cory, b. Dec. 8, 1720, son of Thomas and Sarah (Moon) Cory.

ix. Samuel, b. Oct. 3, 1717.

x. Susannah, b. Killingly, June 20, 1720; m. Aug. 29, 1746, Caleb Lamb of Pomfret.

xi. William, b. Killingly, Aug. 20, 1722; m. (int. Dec. 24, 1757), Barnstable, Mar. 20, 1758, Hannah Butler, dau. of Israel and (second wife) Mary (Parker) Butler.

xii. Abigail, b. Killingly, Feb. 25, 1724/5; d. May 6, 1811 ae. 85; m. William Ransford, b. Plymouth, Mass., July 3, 1728, d. July 2, 1814 ae. 85. A child:

1. Hascall Ransford, b. Voluntown, now Sterling, Conn., Feb. 10, 1766; res. Norwich, Chenango Co., N.Y.; m. July 12, 1792, Fanny Graves, dau. of Matthew Graves.

3. Squire4 Hascall, born at Middleboro, Mass., June 1, 1706, died at Thompson Parish, Killingly, Conn., be-

tween May 9, 1774 (date of will) and July 8, 1774 (probation of will); married about 1731-2, Elizabeth ——. Mr. Bowen calls her "Elizabeth Russell," but gives no authority. Many descendants believe she was a Chandler because two grandsons were given that name. She died apparently between Aug. 3, 1785 and Oct. 5, 1787.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. June 18, 1733; d. before May 9, 1774; m. Thompson, Nov. 1, 1750, Jonathan Barrett, b. Thompson, July 6, 1731, son of John and Dorothy (Lynde) Barrett; left heirs.

5 ii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 13, 1735; m. Tamar Moffitt and Anna (Fitch) Lothrop.

iii. Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1738; m. Killingly, Nov. 17, 1768, Jacob Leavens, b. Oct. 25, 1736, son of Joseph; eight children.

iv. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1740; m. Thompson, Nov. 17, 1763, Samuel Crosby of Voluntown.

v. Susannah, b. Jan. 11, 1743/4; d. Dudley, Mass., May 21, 1807, unm.

vi. Eunice, b. Mar. 14, 1745/6; d. before May 9, 1774, leaving heirs.

6 vii. Squire, b. Sept. 30, 1748; m. Esther Humphrey.

7 viii. Jeremiah, b. May 22, 1751; m. Hannah Nichols.

ix. John, b. Jan. 9, 1754; living 1783.

8 x. Samuel, bp. Dudley, Feb. 3, 1756; m. Esther —— and Chloe ——.

9 xi. David, b. Apr. 24, 1759; m. Martha Nichols.

4. Joseph4 Hascall, born at Middleboro, Mass., July 15, 1712, died at New Salem, Mass., Oct. 21, 1777; married at Thompson, Conn., June 4, 1734, Catherine Green, born June 19, 1716, died at New Salem, Apr. 22, 1797, daughter of Jacob and Dorothy (Lynde) Green.

Children, born at Thompson, Conn.:

i. Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1735; bp. Thompson Cong. Ch. Aug. 31, 1735; d. young.

ii. Catherine, bp. Thompson, Mar. 25, 1739.

iii. Joseph, b. June 16, 1741; bp. Thompson June 21, 1741; m. Woodstock, Dec. 14, 1769, Alice Fitch, b. Canterbury, Aug. 18, 1751.

iv. John, b. June 15, 1744; bp. Thompson June 17, 1744; m. New Salem, Mass., Sept. 30, 1762, Martha Lauson.

v. Benjamin, b. Apr. 4, 1747; bp. Thompson, Apr. 12, 1747; d. New Salem, Oct. 8, 1804; m. New Salem, Oct. 29, 1775, Sarah Foster, b. Salem, Mass., ca. 1755, d. New Salem, June 18, 1838 ae. 83.

vi. Jacob, b. Nov. 19, 1749; bp. Thompson Dec. 3, 1749; d. New Salem, June 27, 1821 ae. 72.

vii. Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1752; bp. Thompson Mar. 8, 1752.

viii. Lydia, b. Oct. 23, 1754; bp. Thompson Nov. 10, 1754; m. New Salem, Oct. 3, 1782, William Learnard.

ix. Jesse, bp. Thompson Aug. 15, 1756.

5. Jonathan[5] Hascall, born at Killingly, Conn., Apr. 13, 1735, probably killed at the battle of Minisink, July 22, 1779; married first, at Thompson, Conn., June 8, 1758, Tamar Moffitt, who died Aug. 28, 1765 in her 30th year (gravestone, Thompson); married second, at Canterbury, Conn., Oct. 13, 1766, Anna (Fitch) Lothrop.

Tamar's gravestone has also been read that she died in her 50th year, which if correct would make it more likely that this Jonathan's uncle of the same name was her husband. However, the land records of Killingly indicate that only one Jonathan Hascall was resident there at this period, having conveyances from 1759 to 1772 relating to land in the north part of Killingly. We think, therefore, that only one Jonathan is involved in the above marriages, and that Tamar died in her 30th year, which makes her born about 1736. She has not been identified.

Anna Fitch was perhaps the one born at Canterbury, Conn., July 1, 1742, daughter of William[3] and Mary (Paine) Fitch and granddaughter of Maj. James[2] and (second wife) Alice (Bradford) (Adams) Fitch. She married first, at Canterbury, Apr. 5, 1759, Nathaniel Lothrop [b. Windham Dec. 29, 1734, d. Canterbury before Nov. 15, 1762], and by him had two sons: Benjamin, born Feb. 18, 1760, who was of Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., Feb. 19, 1784; and Lebbeus, born Oct. 22, 1761. Mrs. Anna Hascall was of Canterbury Feb. 19, 1784 (deeds), and probably married third, at Lisbon, Conn., Apr. 1, 1784, Nathaniel Bishop.

Children by first wife, born at Thompson:

i. Hannah, b. Mar. 17, 1759; d. 1820; m. June 25, 1777, Rufus Baldwin, b. Canterbury or Lisbon, Conn., Mar. 8, 1754, d. Canterbury, June 30, 1834, son of Isaac; twelve children.

ii. John, b. Jan. 3, 1763; perhaps m. Plainfield, Mar. 15, 1788, Mary Dean of Plainfield.

Children by second wife, born at Thompson:

iii. Lothrop, b. July 10, 1767.

iv. Jonathan (Rev.), b. Aug. 28, 1768; d. Dec. 28, 1857 ae. 89-4, bur. Evans Center Cem., Evans Center, Erie Co., N.Y.; m. Worthington, Mass., Mar. 11, 1790, Anna Starkweather, who d. between 1824 and 1828. Children:

1. Rodney, b. ca. 1798; d. Town of Eden, Erie Co., N.Y., July 15, 1857; m. Dolly ——, b. ca. 1799, d. late 1864 or early 1865.
2. Polly, m. Isaac Skinner, son of Joseph and Lois (Train) Skinner.
3. Jonathan, an attorney, b. Butternuts, N.Y., Apr. 21, 1802; d. Hamburg, N.Y., Apr. 8, 1872; m. Oct. 16, 1823, Rosaville Ensign, b. Litch-

field, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1808, d. Hamburg, N.Y., May 17, 1872.
Probably James and other children.

6. Squire[5] Hascall, born at Killingly, Conn., Sept. 30, 1748, died at Wethersfield, Conn., Apr. 2, 1801; married at East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 14, 1782, Esther Humphrey, born at Dudley, Mass., June 30, 1764, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Wiswall) Humphrey of Dorchester and Dudley, Mass. She married second, at Lebanon Springs, Columbia Co., N.Y., about 1805-6, Thomas Horton, and died there Mar. 25, 1840.
Children:

i. John, b. ca. 1783-4; perhaps m. at Wintonbury (now Bloomfield), Conn., Dec. 7, 1808, Polly Allen. One Mary P. (Allen) Haskell was dismissed and recommended Sept. 20, 1849, by letter from West Hartford First Church to the Cong. Ch. at Enfield, Mass. This Enfield church was burned in Aug. 1936; the records were saved but contain no mention of Mary (Allen) Haskell.
ii. Esther, b. ca. 1785-6 at East Haddam; living in 1855 ae. 69 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.; m. Eli Hatch who d. Apr. 10, 1862 ae. 69-10-18, bur. Mott Burying Ground near Lebanon Springs, N.Y.; five children; no descendants known.
iii. Sarah, b. Wethersfield, Nov. 1787; d. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1873; m. Oct. 28, 1812, Charles Brainard of Hartford, who d. Nov. 28, 1852.
iv. Mary, b. Wethersfield, Oct. 29, 1789; d. there Nov. 18, 1868; m. in New York, N.Y., May 9, 1812, Abraham Skaats, b. Albany, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1792, d. Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 20, 1867, son of David and Mercy Skaats.
v. Joseph, b. Wethersfield, Feb. 1, 1792; d. there 1815; administrator's bond dated Apr. 1, 1815.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Wethersfield, Oct. 22, 1793; d. Galena Twp., LaPorte Co., Ind., Oct. 6, 1855; m. Wethersfield, Dec. 14, 1820, Charles Francis, b. Wethersfield, Mar. 19, 1794, d. Galena Twp., Sept. 19, 1870, son of Deacon Simeon and Mary Ann (Adams) Francis.
vii. Lemuel, b. Wethersfield, Aug. 18, 1796; d. Clarkson, Monroe Co., N.Y., Dec. 3, 1881; m. Manheim, N.Y., Feb. 19, 1824, Susan Hoyt Spofford, b. Atkinson, N.H., Apr. 5, 1792, d. Clarkson, N.Y., June 14, 1879, dau. of John and Susannah (Dow) Spofford.
viii. Lydia, b. ca. 1798; d. Lebanon Springs, N.Y., July 25, 1870 in 72nd yr.; m. Oct. 29, 1814, Charles Boss Gillet, b. Feb. 9, 1793, d. Jan. 29, 1878, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Vallet) Gillet; five children, but no living descendants.
ix. Sophia, b. Wethersfield, Oct. 1, 1800; d. La Porte, Ind., Mar. 16, 1879; m. Lebanon Springs, N.Y., Aug. 15, 1816, John Warner Merrill, b. Norfolk, Conn., Aug. 16, 1797, d. La Porte, Ind., Apr. 10, 1854, son of Ephah and Esther (Borden) Merrill.

7. Jeremiah[5] Hascall, born at Thompson, Conn., May 22, 1751, died at Le Roy, Genesee Co., N.Y., Mar. 3, 1838; married at Thompson, Mar. 22, 1773, Hannah Nichols, born about 1750, died at Le Roy, Nov. 6, 1834, aged 84.

Children, the first nine born at Thompson, the rest in Massachusetts:

i. Levina, b. Jan. 22, 1774; d. before 1838; m. (1) —— Hawes; m. (2) Caleb Clark.
ii. Polly, b. Jan. 1, 1776; m. —— Tucker.
iii. Susannah, b. Apr. 28, 1778; d. Worthington, Mass., Sept. 1, 1812; m. ca. 1798-9, Lemuel Fuller, b. Halifax, Mass., Jan. 11, 1768, d. Worthington, Mass., May 10, 1842, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Thompson) Fuller.
iv. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 20, 1780; d. Le Roy, N.Y., 1819 or 1820; m. ca. 1807, Joanna Reed, dau. of Daniel and Polly (Hopkins) Reed.
v. Sally, b. Mar. 18, 1782; d. Pike, N.Y., Feb. 11, 1853; m. ca. 1803, Nathan Harvey, who d. in 1839.
vi. David, b. Feb. 3, 1784; d. Le Roy, N.Y., Jan. 24, 1869; m. ca. 1809-10, Sarah Walden, who survived him and d. ae. 89, dau. of Nathan and Mercy (Egleston) Walden.
vii. John, b. Nov. 6, 1785; d. Kalamazoo, Mich., Apr. 26, 1853; m. (1) Mary Sweetland of Genesee Co., N.Y.; m. (2) Almira ——, who d. Oct. 4, 1891 ae. 91.
viii. Amasa, b. July 28, 1787; d. Goshen, Ind., Sept. 10, 1877; m. (1) ca. 1811, Phoebe Diana Smith, b. Dec. 31, 1792, d. Le Roy, N.Y., Oct. 17, 1832; m. (2) Mrs. Vesta G. Alderman.
ix. Nancy, b. Aug. 28, 1789; d. Le Roy, N.Y., 1868; m. (1) ca. 1807, Benjamin Ganson, b. 1787, d. 1821; m. (2) ca. 1826, Thomas Wiard, b. Bristol, Conn., Aug. 29, 1769, d. East Avon, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1837, son of Matthew and Betty Wiard.
x. Elizabeth B. (Betsey), b. Mass., 1793; d. Le Roy, N.Y., 1868; m. —— Austin.
xi. Charlotte, b. Mass.; m. (1) her cousin, Charles Chandler Hascall; divorced; m. (2) —— Knowlton, and in 1838 lived in Ohio.
xii. Chandler (supposed to have been a son of this name).
xiii. Augustus Porter, b. Hinsdale, Mass., June 24, 1800; d. Le Roy, N.Y., June 27, 1872; m. (1) at Clarkson, N.Y., June 25, 1827, Mary Elizabeth Hinsdale, b. Winchester, Conn., Mar. 10, 1807, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Mar. 15, 1842, dau. of Elizur and Olive (Doud) Hinsdale; m. (2) Le Roy, Apr. 23, 1844, Malvina H. Simons, b. Pavilion, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1820, d. Le Roy, July 13, 1887, dau. of Silas and Charlotte (Conkling) Simons.

8. Samuel[5] Hascall, born at Thompson, Conn., baptized at Dudley, Mass., Feb. 3, 1756, died in Clarence, Erie Co., N.Y., before July 2, 1808; married first, Esther (perhaps Starkweather), who died shortly after 1800; married second, before 1805, Chloe [Harmon or Hosford], who survived him.

Children:

i. William, lived before 1810 at Mt. Morris, N.Y., but moved to Michigan when children were young; m. Rachel P. Satterlee, dau. of Benedict and Welthy (Spalding) Satterlee.
ii. Sophia, d. at Hinsdale, Mass., Mar. 26, 1792 ae. 20 mos.
iii. Daniel, twin, d. Hinsdale, Feb. 4, 1792, soon after birth.
iv. Job, the other twin, same fate.
v. Samuel, b. Peru, Mass., June 12, 1793; d. Hinsdale Aug. 30, 1794.
vi. Chandler, b. Peru, Mass., Nov. 7, 1796; known as Charles Chandler (it is said to distinguish him from his cousin Chandler); d. Flint, Mich., Oct. 5, 1862 ae. 66, hence Michigan Biographies (1:379) is in error in the statement that he was b. Cayuga Co., N.Y., Nov. 6, 1799; m. (1) his cousin, Charlotte Hascall, ante; m. (2) Nancy Rounds of Canada.
vii. Esther, b. ca. 1805; d. May 13, 1862; m. (1) Samuel Griffin, who d. Aug. 5, 1841; m. (2) Robert Butterfield, b. Mass., 1797, d. Parma, Mich., Aug. 27, 1866.

9. David[5] Hascall, born at Killingly, Conn., Apr. 24, 1759, died before Dec. 3, 1823 (date of inventory of estate); married at Thompson, Conn., Sept. 5, 1787, Martha Nichols, born 1768, died Feb. 16, 1854, daughter of Elijah and Martha (Flint) Nichols.

Children, born at Thompson:

i. Elijah Nichols, b. Nov. 20, 1787.
ii. Jacobus Arminius, b. Nov. 6, 1789.
iii. Squire Barstow (Rev.), b. Jan. 11, 179- (1 or 2?); m. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 31, 1830, Mary Nourse.
iv. David, b. Jan. 14, 1794.
v. Oliva P., b. Feb. 14, 1796; m. (int. Dana, Oct. 2, 1815) Joel Doane.
vi. Friend P., b. Aug. 17, 1799.
vii. John, b. Nov. 29, 1801; d. Feb. 20, 1867; m. Lisbon, Oct. 4, 1841, Mary J. Leach, b. Jan. 4, 1817, d. Nov. 2, 1873.
viii. Samuel E., b. Feb. 20, 1804; d. Apr. 7, 1886 ae. 82; m. Susan Manson, b. Aug. 24-25, 1812, d. Apr. 7, 1859 ae. 46-7-13.
ix. Jefferson (Rev.), b. Nov. 6, 1807; d. Feb. 13, 1887; m. July 12, 1832, Julia Catherine Griswold of Suffield; m. (2) before 1847, Lavinia Livermore.
x. Leventia, b. Apr. 23, 1810; d. 1867; m. Thomoson, Aug. 6, 1833, Wanton Arnold Weaver.

THE PLUMLY FAMILY OF SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND AND BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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The name Plumly (Plumley, Plomley, Plumleigh) is to be found in the records of the southwestern part of England in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Accounts of the Plumleigh family occur in several of the Visitations of Devon and Cornwall, whereas people whose name was spelled Plumly, Plumley and Plomley were to be found in Somersetshire in that period (see F. A. Crisp, Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, third, fourth, fifth and sixth series). The relationship of the Quaker family of Plumly or Plumley, of Priddy and Wells, co. Somerset (with which the present writer is concerned) to others of the name is not at present known. The major part of the information on the Quaker family of Plumly is derived from the Plumly papers in the Gilbert Cope Mss. Collection at the Library of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Charles[1] Plumly or Plumley, of Priddy and Wells, co. Somerset, is the founder of this family. He was doubtless closely related to John Plumly and Laurence Plumly, householders of Priddy, who were certified as being exempt from paying hearth tax, 18 Feb. 1670/1 [E. Dwelly, National Records, vol. 2, p. 170]. As "Charles Plumley of Priddy, yeoman," he and Margery Page of Butcombe, co. Somerset, both members of the Society of Friends, were married by Quaker ceremony in co. Somerset on 11 of 12th month (Feb.) 1665/6. The dates of their deaths are not reported. Priddy is a parish and village on the crest of the Mendip Hills, between Bristol and Wells, and was formerly known as the center of the Mendip lead mining district. Wells is a beautiful small cathedral town, the chief seat of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, with whom the Quaker members of the Plumly family were probably not on good terms.

Children, recorded in records of Mid-Somerset Monthly Meeting:

i. William[2], b. at Wells 7 of 10th mo. (Dec.) 1666; m. 1687 Elizabeth Thomson.
ii. James, b. at Wells 22 of 6th mo. (Aug.) 1668; d. in infancy.
iii. James, b. at Wells 3 of 2nd mo. (Apr.) 1670; m. Mary ——.
iv. Joseph, b. at Wells 31 of 8th mo. (Oct.) 1671.
v. Charles, b. at Wells 9 of 12th mo. (Feb.) 1674/5.
2 vi. John, b. at Priddy 8 of 7th mo. (Sept.) 1677.
vii. George, b. at Priddy 14 of 4th mo. (June) 1680; m. Sarah ——.

2. John[2] Plumly or Plumley (Charles[1]), yeoman, was born at Priddy, co. Somerset, England, 8 of 7th month (Sept.) 1677, and died in Middletown Township, Bucks Co., Pa., between 24 March 1731/2 and 27 April 1732. He removed from England to Pennsylvania not long before December 1698, and was evidently fairly well off financially, for he was able to purchase 500 acres of land in Middletown Township by two deeds dated 16 Dec. 1698 and 10 March 1702/3. He also bought a share in some mills and land along the Neshaminy River in Bucks Co., and later added 100 acres in a tract adjoining his first holdings on his considerable estate. John Plumly was married in April 1707 (first notice of intention of marriage dated 6 of 12th month (Feb.) 1706/7) to Mary Bainbridge, born in Maidenhead Township (originally in Burlington Co., later in Hunterdon Co., N.J.) 13 of 12th month (Feb.) 1687/8, daughter of John and Sarah Bainbridge of Maidenhead Township, who on 3 of 2nd month (April) 1707 gave their consent to the marriage of their daughter Mary to John Plumly of Pennsylvania. This marriage was not happy. According to the Minutes of the Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends, under date of 6 of 5th month (July) 1721, "It is reported that Mary Plumly hath behaved herself very disorderly this long time, being often overcome with strong licquer and then quariling with her husband insomuch that neighbors hath been called in about them...." More complaints, all of the same nature, were reported in the Minutes of 3 of 6th month 1721, 7 of 7th month 1721, 2 of 9th month 1721, 6 of 4th month 1728, and 4 of 6th month 1728. Finally, on 5 of 7th month 1728, both John and Mary Plumly were dismissed from the Society of Friends for "disorderliness."

John Plumly built a stone dwelling house in 1730, which in 1897 was the residence of James C. Hibbs. The will of John Plumly "of the County of Bucks, yeoman," was dated 24 March 1731/2 and proved 27 April 1732 [Bucks Co. Wills, Liber 1, p. 165, Bucks Co. Court House, Doylestown, Pa.]. The testator bequeathed to his son Charles his dwelling house and "half of the land I live on, next Neshaminey, containing 300 acres more or less," and to his son William "the other half of the land I live on, also containing 300 acres, more or less, next to the land formerly belonging to Daniel Jackson." To his daughter Sarah Carter, £50. To his son William, "my negro boy Jemmey." To his son John, £30, to be paid by son William within 4 years after William reaches the age of 21 years. To son John, "my negro boy Ishmael." To his wife Mary Plumly, "my negro woman Armenia," beds, bedding, and half of the residue of the personal estate, together with a home in the dwelling house and privileges of firewood, etc., as long as she remains a widow. To his son Charles, the

other half of the residue of the personal estate. He appointed his wife Mary and son Charles executors, and his cousins William Paxson and William Atkinson overseers and trustees. The witnesses were Robert Shewell, William Murdaugh and Sarah Bullock.

John Plumly's father-in-law, John Bainbridge, survived Plumly by nearly a year. An abstract of the will of John Bainbridge of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J., gentleman, dated 12 Feb. 1732/3 and proved 1 March 1732/3, is printed in the New Jersey Archives, 1st series, vol. 30 (Abstracts of Wills, vol. 2), pp. 30-31. The abstract merely states that the testator mentioned his daughter Mary. The original will in the Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N.J., gives more detail. The testator bequeathed to "my daughter Mary £10 at her own disposal without the consent of her husband." Since Bainbridge's will was made ten months after Plumly's death, it is obvious that Mary (Bainbridge) Plumly had married a second husband before 12 Feb. 1732/3, and that she was, therefore, the "Mary Plumley of Bucks Co., widow," who was married by N.J. license dated 4 July 1732 to "John Gale of Bristoll, Pennsylvania, blacksmith" [Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vol. 15, p. 100], as his second wife. For further information on John Gale, see the following article, infra.

Children of John and Mary (Bainbridge) Plumly, born in Middletown Township, Bucks Co., Pa.:

i. Joseph[3], b. 29 of 6th mo. (Aug.) 1709; bur. 8 of 10th mo. (Dec.) 1709.

ii. Charles, b. 26 of 2nd mo. (Apr.) 1711; d. in Middletown Township, Bucks Co., Pa., between 22 Mar. 1747/8 (date of will) and 27 Feb. 1748/9 (date of probate) (Bucks Co. Wills, Liber 2, p. 137). He m. in Bucks Co., 27 Apr. 1736, Ann Stackhouse, b. 15 of 5th mo. (July) 1715. Four children.

iii. Sarah, b. 22 of 9th mo. (Nov.) 1713; d. in Bucks Co., Pa., 29 July 1754; m. (1) William Carter of Southampton Township, Bucks Co., yeoman, who d. between 7 Feb. 1749/50 (date of will) and 22 Mar. 1749/50 (date of probate) (Bucks Co. Wills, Liber 2, p. 189), leaving four children. She m. (2) 17 Apr. 1751, Jonas Preston.

iv. John, b. 28 of 11th mo. (Jan.) 1716/17; d. in Bucks Co., 12 Mar. 1784; m. 1740, Alice Heaton of Middletown Township. Eleven children.

v. William, b. 10 of 7th mo. (Sept.) 1719; living when his father's will was made, 24 Mar. 1731/2.

vi. Edmund, b. 14 of 4th mo. (June) 1722; d. young before his father's will was made.

JOHN GALE OF BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND HIS FAMILY

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John[1] Gale of Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa., blacksmith, was a rather mysterious figure who managed to leave singularly few records of himself to edify his descendants. Neither the date and place of his birth, nor the date and place of his death, are known, and the name of his first wife, who must have been the mother of his children, is likewise unknown.

He presumably arrived at Bristol, Pa., in the later 1720's, but neither the date nor the place whence he came is known. He apparently never owned any land, for no deeds are recorded to him either in Bucks County or in New Jersey. He left no will, and there is no record of the administration of his estate. Moreover, there is no mention of his children in the Orphans' Court records of Bucks County, so they were probably of age at the time of his death.

The only clue to John Gale's origin that has so far been discovered by the present writer is contained in a note written in Feb. 1876 by one of Gale's great-great-granddaughters, Mrs. Oliver Wilson (Ann or Nancy Walker Thornton), who was born in Buckingham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., 16 Dec. 1793 and died at Philadelphia 28 Dec. 1882 (see ante, vol. 15, p. 156). This lady interested herself in genealogy and evidently collected considerable information about her ancestors and relatives, which she inscribed in the Family Bible originally belonging to her parents, Joseph and Mary (Cary) Thornton (ante, vol. 15, p. 155). In this Bible, Mrs. Wilson wrote that her immigrant great-grandfather, Joseph Thornton (ante, vol. 15, pp. 148-151) "married Margaret Gale, daughter of John Gale, who came from England to Pennsylvania."

Although a tradition of a man's English origin written down by a descendant so remote would ordinarily carry very little weight, in this instance it may well be correct, because John Gale of Bristol, Pa., quite evidently did not belong to any of the known Gale families of New England or the central colonies, so it is quite likely that he may have come directly from England to Pennsylvania, as Mrs. Wilson said he did. The present writer at one time considered the possibility of a connection between John Gale of Bristol and the family of Abel Gale of Jamaica, L.I. (see ante, vol.28, pp. 13-23), since descendants of both men eventually settled in southern New Jersey, but this supposition proved to be completely unfounded. The Family Bible in which Mrs. Wilson made the above notation was (in October 1945) in the possession of Mrs. Wilson's grand-

nephew, John Pearson Thornton (born at New Germantown, N.J., 16 Nov. 1864), of 117 East Butler Street, Adrian, Michigan. Mr. Thornton, according to the law of primogeniture, is the heir-male of his immigrant great-great-great-grandfather, Joseph Thornton, and he very kindly allowed the present writer to copy all the family data contained in the Bible.

If John Gale was indeed born in England, identification of his place of origin and parentage will be difficult, for the name of Gale is quite common in a number of English counties. Moreover, no help will be obtainable from Friends' records, for although John Gale settled in such a predominantly Quaker community as Bristol, Pa., he was not a member of the Society of Friends, and his second wife had been dismissed from the Society four years before he married her.

One of the very few existing records concerning John Gale is the license for his second marriage: "July 4, 1732. John Gale, Bristoll, Pennsylvania, blacksmith, and Mary Plumley of Bucks County, widow" [Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vol. 15, p. 100]. The bride was Mary (Bainbridge) Plumly, who was born in Maidenhead Township 13 of 12th month (Feb.) 1687/8, daughter of John and Sarah Bainbridge of Maidenhead Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J., and widow of John Plumly of Middletown Township, Bucks Co., Pa., for whom see the preceding article, ante. The date of her death is not known.

One other record of John Gale has been noted. He was a witness to the will of Thomas Wathel of Bucks Co., who died 13 April 1733, and whose will was proved at Philadelphia [Philadelphia County Wills, Liber 5, p. 213, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.].

Presumed children of John Gale and his unknown first wife, order of birth uncertain:

i. Margaret[2], b. ca. 1710; d. at the Thornton Tavern, Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa., between 16 Jan. 1790 (date of will) and 12 Mar. 1790 (date of probate, see ante, vol. 15, p. 35, for abstract of will). She was m. by N.J. license dated 24 Dec. 1729 to Joseph Thornton, glazier and later innkeeper, b. at Newport Pagnell, co. Bucks, England, 2 Mar. 1699/1700, and d. at Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa., shortly before 14 Nov. 1752. Eleven children, for whom see ante, vol. 15, pp. 151-153. Like her father, Margaret (Gale) Thornton was not a Quaker (although her husband was one), for on 2 Apr. 1733 she swore "a corporeal oath on the Holy Evangelists" as a witness to the will of James Yates of Newtown Township, Bucks Co.

ii. Jonas, b. (say 1715); removed from Bristol to Philadelphia, where he was a house carpenter. He d. at Philadelphia between 22 Dec. 1773 (date of will) and 14 Feb. 1774 (date of probate) (Philadelphia County

Wills, Liber P, p. 525, no. 367, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.). He bequeathed all his estate to his wife Catherine Gale and son Joseph Gale of Philadelphia (under 21), and in the event of the death of son Joseph during his minority, he bequeathed his share to the children of his brother Isaac Gale, namely, John, Sarah, Isaac, Margaret and Elizabeth Gale. He appointed his wife Catherine and Robert Fleming of Philadelphia, barber and peruke-maker, executors. The witnesses were John Henderson and Catrin Brown (her mark).

iii. Isaac, b. (say 1720); resided at Bristol, Pa., where he d. between 29 Dec. 1788 (date of will) and 26 May 1790 (date of probate) (Bucks County Wills, Liber 5, p. 244, no. 2279). He m. (by N.J. license dated 4 Nov. 1747) Elizabeth Powell of the City of Burlington, N.J., spinster (Gen. Mag. of N.J., vol. 21, p. 67). His wife apparently predeceased him. His will contains bequests to daughter Sarah Stackhouse, wife of Benjamin Stackhouse, £5 within one year; to daughter Margaret Gosline, wife of Jacob Gosline, £5 within two years; to daughter Elizabeth Gale, £5 within three years, and a pair of bedsteads and other furniture; residue of personal estate to son John Gale, Land to be equally divided between sons John Gale and Isaac Gale, who are made executors. Witnessed by Samuel Wright and Amos Gregg.

MICAH WHITE OF ABINGTON AND CUMMINGTON, MASS.

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On page 265 of Ancestral Chronological Record of the William White Family (1895) by Thomas and Samuel White, in the chapter devoted to Miscellaneous Families claiming descent from William White of the Mayflower, we read as follows:

"Michael White, b. about 1725, his father thought to have been John, lived in Weymouth, Mass., and was said to have been drowned in middle life while crossing a river, leaving two destitute children, Michael and a daughter. Mike was bound out to learn a trade and after seven years service he enlisted as a soldier but served as a mechanic during the French and Indian War. It is thought that he was a great-grandson of Resolved After the war closed in 1759 he married Hannah Ferrell and settled in Cummington, Mass.

"His son Jacob, b. Sept. 28, 1775, m. 1800 Jane Robinson. He died Aug. 1, 1850."

This Michael White, so called above, is really Micah White of Abington, a descendant of the Weymouth White family, as will appear by our sketch below. He is often confused with his cousin Micah White who was called

Micah "Jr." in the records of Abington and East Bridgewater and in the deeds. When Micah "Sr." removed to Cummington, his cousin Micah "Jr." bought his homestead which was along the boundary of Abington and East Bridgewater, Mass. The ancestry of Micah White "Sr." is as follows.

I. Capt. Thomas[1] White of Weymouth, Mass., born about 1599, died at Weymouth, Aug. 1679; wife unknown.

II. Thomas[2] White, born about 1644, died at Braintree, Mass., Apr. 11, 1706; he also was known as Captain; married about 1670, Mary[2] Pratt, who survived him, daughter of Matthew Pratt.

III. Thomas[3] White, born about 1673-6, died Apr.10, 1765 aged 89 y. 9 m. 28 d. (gravestone record); death also given as 1765 aged 92, but gravestone record is probably correct; called Thomas "of Braintree" in deeds; married first, July 21, 1697, Mehitable Adams, who died Oct. 2, 1713, and was baptized at Braintree Nov. 23, 1678, as daughter of Joseph[2] and Abigail (Baxter) Adams and hence was an aunt of President John Adams; married second, Apr. 29, 1714, Mary Bowditch, who died Feb. 8, 1723; married third, June 17, 1725, Abigail (Thayer) Penniman, who died Feb. 11, 1758 aged 73, widow of James Penniman and daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Veasy) Thayer.

IV. Thomas[4] White (a son by the first wife, Mehitable Adams), born at Braintree, Oct. 21, 1698, died in 1751 shortly before July 1 (date of guardianship papers for the son Micah) [Plymouth Probate and Land Records]; married Dec. 6, 1718, Abigail Eager, born Dec. 31, 1698 [Weymouth V.R.], no record of her death found, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Nash) Eager. Soon after marriage they removed to Abington, Mass., where probably all their children were born. Children:

i. Thomas[5], b. 1719; m. Oct. 3, 1745, Rachel Lincoln; three children recorded in Abington.

ii. Abigail, b. 1721; m. Nov. 26, 1744, Alexander Robinson; two children recorded in Abington; removed to Nova Scotia.

iii. Richard, b. Aug. 2, 1723 (Abington V.R.); d. young.

iv. Jacob, b. July 18, 1729 (Abington V.R.); m. Oct. 18, 1753, Mary Hobart, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Harding) Hobart; two children. He d. Nov. 18, 1755, and she m. (2) May 11, 1757, Thomas Reed.

v. Micah, "son of Thomas of Abington" b. 1732 (East Bridgewater V.R., taken from records of First Church there); also, from private records of Judge Nahum Mitchell, Micah White, son of Thomas and Abigail, b. Aug. 11, 1732 in Abington.

vi. Mehitable, b. June 26, 1734 (Abington V.R.); probably d. young.

V. Micah[5] White, born Aug. 11, 1732; not Michael as the name is given in the White book cited above; died probably in Cummington, Mass.; married Feb. 21, 1762, Hannah Shaw [Abington V.R.], not Hannah Ferrell as the White book states. He served in the French and Indian War, also in the Revolution. He removed to Cummington, Mass. Children:

i. Thomas[6], entered in Abington V.R. as "son of Micah (s. of Thomas of Abington)" from a private record, but no date given there or in East Bridgewater V.R.; b. ca. 1763; probably m. Mary D. ——— and resided in North Bridgewater where under deaths we find, from the Leach Cemetery: Thomas White d. Nov. 29, 1838 ae. 75; and Mary D. White w. of Thomas d. Apr. 21, 1839 ae. 73.

ii. Anna (Hannah), b. ca. 1765; d. Aug. 9, 1827 ae. 62; m. Oct. 1, 1781, John Cobb (Abington V.R.), who d. Nov. 20, 1814, son of Edward and Abigail Cobb.

iii. Jacob, b. Sept. 28, 1775; d. at Cumminton, Mass., Aug. 1, 1850; m. ca. 1800, Jane Robinson.

THOMAS KIMBERLY IN ENGLAND

Thomas Kimberly, later of New Haven and Stratford, Conn., was baptized at Wootton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, England, 24 June 1604, and married at the neighboring parish of King's Stanley, 28 Aug. 1628, Alice Awood. They first appeared in New England records in January, 1637/8. Thomas named his eldest son Abraham after his father. He was a shoemaker by trade. [The Genealogy of the Kimberly Family (1950), compiled by Donald L. Jacobus for James Cheney Kimberly.]

Although the circumstantial evidence for the English identification of Thomas Kimberly was so strong as to seem conclusive, an even more conclusive piece of evidence has recently been found, and has been placed in our hands through the kindness of Irvine E. Gray, Esq., Records Officer, Shire Hall, Gloucester, England. A collection of deeds relating to the Grammar School at Wotton-under-Edge has been deposited in the Records Office at Gloucester. The following document shows that Thomas Kimberly and his family had been living in a house leased from the School, and it is of particular interest that Thomas's wife Alice and son Abraham are named in the document; also, that the man who leased this house after Kimberly surrendered it was a tradesman like himself. The date of the document is considerably more than two years before Kimberly's name has been found in a New England record, which may mean that he lived a short time elsewhere before emigrating, or that he emigrated a little earlier than supposed.

The deed in the Gloucestershire Records Office (reference, G.R.O./D 73/2), for the copy of which Mr. Gray has our grateful thanks, reads as follows:

"John Turner, master, and the Scholars of the Grammar School TO Timothy Aldridge of Wotton-under-Edge, tailor. Lease for 99 years (or lives of Timothy Aldridge, Sarah his sister and John Howell of Slimbridge) of a messuage and garden in Haw Street (late in the tenure of Thomas Kimberley and the surrender of his lease, for the lives of himself, Alice his wife and Abraham their son, 'procured' by Timothy Aldridge). Rent 11/- which was 12d. more than that paid by Thomas Kimberley, provided that if the rent be not paid within twenty days of the due date or the premises being let without permission the master and scholars to reenter, tenant to repair and keep in order, and to attend the Courts Baron of the master and scholars when summoned. 30 August 1635.

"Sealed and delivered in the presence of:
John Smyth, William Archard, Jos. Hatch, R. Smith and another."

ANCESTRY OF THE PRENTICES OF PRESTON, CONN.

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In some accounts of Capt. Thomas[1] Prentice of Newton, Mass., and his descendants, it is stated that Samuel[3] Prentice, son of Thomas[2] and Sarah (Stanton) Prentice, married Esther Hammond and had a son Joseph, born Jan. 26, 1704, who married Mary Wheeler, Nov. 10, 1725. This Samuel Prentice did not have a son Joseph.

The Joseph Prentice who married Mary Wheeler, Nov. 10, 1725, was not a descendant of Capt. Thomas[1] Prentice. Joseph's immigrant ancestor was Valentine[1] Prentice, who came to New England in 1631 with his wife Alice and son John. He died at Roxbury, Mass., exact date unknown. His widow Alice married second, April 3, 1634, John Watson.

Valentine[1] Prentys, as his name is spelled in the records, married Alice B[———], June 29, 1626, at Chelmsford, England. [The American Genealogist, 10:15.]

John[2] Prentice (Valentine[1]), born, it is supposed, about 1628, removed to New London, Conn. By his first wife Hester he had ten children. Particulars about his wives and family are planned for inclusion in a later article.

His oldest child, John[3], born Aug. 6, 1652, at New London, married Nov. 23, 1675, Sarah Jones. He died March 21, 1714/15; she died April 14, 1733.

Joseph[4], oldest child of John and Sarah (Jones)

Prentice, baptized Feb. 4, 1676/7, at New London, married Nov. 25 [or 26, the date has been read both ways], 1700, at Stonington, Conn., Hannah Chesebrough, and removed to Preston, Conn.

Joseph[5] Prentice, Jr., son of Joseph and Hannah (Chesebrough) Prentice, baptized March 14, 1702/3, at Preston, married there Nov. 10, 1725, Mary Wheeler.

THE FAMILY OF PILGRIM SIMPKINS OF BOSTON

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Not all of the available sources for Pilgrim Simpkins and his father have been covered. The following notes were made in connection with the Simpkins marriages of the brothers Deacon John and Christopher Kilby, and as explaining the Tyler relationship to the Kilbys; see this writer's "Kilby Notes," The American Genealogist, vol. 27, pp. 197, 202. The church records have been covered only to 1740, and the deaths to 1800.

Nicholas Simpkins, born about 1600, was the first captain of the Castle, in Boston, about 1634; went to Yarmouth by 9 Feb. 1638, returning to Boston by 1649, where he died, intestate, in 1656, leaving a widow, Mrs. Isabel Simpkins. Nicholas testified in 1654, aged 54, and Isabel at the same time, aged 44. He had three surviving children: Deborah, who married George Burrell; Pilgrim; and Rebecca, who was married by Governor Bellingham, 29 Jan. 1654, at Boston, to William Therell. Pilgrim appears in the two estate deeds, drawn by the heirs 24 Jan. 1669. [The Mayflower Descendant, 2:75-6; 10:141-2; 14:154-5; Suffolk Probate, Misc. Docket; Suffolk Deeds, 9:223-4; Boston Rec. Comm., 9:49.]

Capt. Pilgrim[2] Simpkins, only son of Capt. Nicholas, born perhaps in Yarmouth, Mass., about 1625, died in Boston, Mass., 3 Dec. 1720, aged about 96, buried in the Granary; married first, about 1658, Miriam ———, who died there, 10 Nov. 1660; married second, ceremony by Gov. Bellingham, 27 Nov. 1661, Katharine Richardson, who died there 7 Apr. 1721, aged about 86, buried in the Granary.

Besides the 1669 deeds mentioned above, Pilgrim gave only one other: 13 July 1688, Pilgrim Simpkins, of Boston, mariner, and Katharine, his wife, convey to Thomas Tyler, of same, mariner, for £40, land in Boston. Witnesses: Richard Cheever and Eliezer Moody, Scr. Acknowledged 21 Dec. 1695 and recorded 1703. [Suffolk Deeds, 21:425.]

There are a number of documents and records in his

estate. His will, made 19 Nov. 1714, proved 2 Jan. 1720/1, describes him as of Boston, "aged and weak," and names loving wife, "Katharin Simkins," all his estate for her life use, then son Nicholas to have 5 s. "if he come for it and no more." All the rest to be divided between the children: John Simpkins, "Mariam Tyler," "Rebecca Kilbe," and "Sarah Kilbe"; and whereas son Thomas Simpkins is dead, his children shall have their father's equal part with the rest, above named; loving wife Katharine to be sole executrix. Signs by mark. Witnesses: Joshua Winsor, Joseph Wise and John Cole.

However, the widow being aged and infirm declined the trust and asked that her beloved son-in-law, Christopher Kilby, be appointed, 2 Jan. 1720/1, signing her request by mark. The same day, Cole and Wise affirmed that they saw Pilgrim sign the will and that they with Joshua Winsor, now decd., were the witnesses. The estate was apprized 7 Apr. 1721, and a brick house and other property noted, by John Ballentine, Joseph "Ryal" and Richard Draper, and recorded 10 Apr. 1721.

On 13 July 1722, the widow Katharine now being decd., Christopher Kilby, Victualler, with sureties Meriam Tyler, widow, and John Tyler, brazier, all of Boston, was appointed the administrator, de bonis non. Another inventory was made 11 Oct (filed 15 Oct.) 1722. Christopher Kilby's first account was made 5 Nov. 1722, which mentions an inventory of £372.17.08, of which £340 was in real estate. Among the charges paid out: 5 Dec. 1720, paid John Kilby for funeral charges, £34.1.5 1/2; for "Wifes Funeral," £6.15.08; lent "Wife" in her lifetime, £1; paid out a total of £44.07.01 1/2. Among the debts due the estate: The "Accomptant," for boarding the wife 6 months and 14 days, £6.10s.; to sundries upon book to Christopher Kilby, £5.07.00; to Miriam Tiler upon bond, £110; to cash due "Mr. Tiler" upon book, £1.08.03. A second account mentions the Tylers again and also the sum of £290.18.11. [Suffolk Probate, 4383.]

A deed in 1724 shows the final disposition of the real estate. On 19 June 1724, by order of the Superior Court of Judicature, held in November 1722, upon the petition of Christopher Kilby as administrator, d.b.n., cum testamento annexo, of Pilgrim Simpkins, late of Boston, mariner, decd., who asked that he might sell a dwelling house of the said decd.'s to settle the estate, and which plea was granted, now sells, for £256, the real estate of the same to John Pim, gunsmith, of Boston. Witnesses: William Tyler and William Skinner. [Suffolk Deeds, 37:254-5.]

Pilgrim's second wife, Katharine, was admitted a member of the Old South Church, Boston, 7 Dec. 1676, where she had these children baptised 15 Dec. 1676, as of Pilgrim and Katharine: Miriam, Rebecca, Sarah, and

Thomas.

Child by Miriam, born in Boston:

i. Nicholas[3], b. 22 Oct. 1660; not in Boston in 1714; not bapt. with children of stepmother in 1676.

Children by Katharine Richardson, born in Boston:

ii. William, b. 3 Oct. 1662. If the name of this child is correctly read and printed in Boston V.R., he d. before 15 Dec. 1676, since he was not bapt. with other children of his mother, and in fact was dead by 1673 when a second William is recorded. But see under no. iii immediately following.

iii. Miriam, possibly b. 1664; a child by Katharine, as indicated by baptismal record, and evidently eldest of the four children bapt. 15 Dec. 1676. There is room for her between nos. ii and iv, especially if the birth of no. iv on 14 Mar. 1665 means 1665/6 as most likely it does. However, all the other children of Pilgrim were recorded, and in view of the many errors in the printed version of Boston V.R., it is possible that she was the child (ii) b. 3 Oct. 1662, and that her name was badly misread as William.

She m. abt. 1684, Thomas Tyler, of Boston, who d. by 13 July 1722, and they had recorded children by Boston records: Thomas, 1685, John, 1687, and William 1688/9. The son William m. Sarah Royal and Jane (Pepperell) Clark, the last-named being widow of Capt. Benjamin Clark of Newcastle, N.H., and a sister of Sir William Pepperell (see Gen. Dict. of Me. and N.H., p. 145).

iv. Rebecca, b. 14 Mar. 1665 (1665/6?); bapt. 15 Dec. 1676; m. Dea. John[2] Kilby (ante, vol. 27, p. 197).

v. Sarah, b. 21 Sept. 1668; bapt. 15 Dec. 1676; m. Christopher[2] Kilby (ante, vol. 27, p. 202).

vi. Thomas, b. 30 May 1670; bapt. 15 Dec. 1676; bur. 29 June 1706, Boston; a mariner. He m. there, 30 July 1696, Margery Barton, dau. of James Barton, a ropemaker, of Boston. She was received into the Covenant of the Second Church, 20 Nov. 1698. On 24 July 1707, Margery Simpkins, widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Thomas Simpkins, mariner, late of Boston, decd., and had James Barton, ropemaker, and John Kilby, shopkeeper, both of Boston, on her bond. (Suffolk Probate, 2981.) On 17 Aug. 1709, James Barton, of Boston, ropemaker, for £200 and an annuity of £4 a year, conveyed land near Great Drawbridge in north end of Boston, to his daughter, Margery Simpkins, widow of Thomas Simpkins, late of same, mariner, decd., for her natural life and then to her four children, viz. James, Thomas, William and Katharine Simpkins; ackn. 1709 at Watertown, Mass., by James Barton and his wife, Margaret; recorded 1713. (Suffolk Deeds, 27:208.) Margery Simpkins, of Boston, widow, drew her will 24 Dec. 1730, and gave to sons James, Thomas and William

Simpkins, and to daughter, Katharine Stanton, and they were to help John Simpkins, if he be in want; Thomas, William and Katharine to be executors; witnesses, John Tyler, William Jepson and John Coolidge; petition for probate, 23 Oct. 1756. An appraisal of wharf property was made in 1756, and William presented his account on 3 Dec. 1756; Thomas Simpkins and Katharine Stanton asked that it be allowed. (Suffolk Probate, 6035.) Children (Simpkins), bapt. Second Church, Boston:

1. Katharine[4], bapt. 23 Dec. 1698; m. in Boston, 5 May 1719, Rev. Robert Stanton, of Stonington, Conn., and Salem, Mass.
2. James, bapt. 15 Feb. 1700/1; alive 1730.
3. Thomas, bapt. 6 June 1703; adm'n on his estate 1766 (Suffolk Probate, 13884); m. (1) 19 Mar. 1728, Elizabeth Porter; m. (2) 30 Oct. 1735, Abiel Kirby. By first wife had in Boston, Mary 1728, Elizabeth 1731, and Katharine 1734.
4. William, bapt. 22 Oct. 1704; d. in Boston, 22 Nov. 1780, aged 76; a goldsmith; adm'n on his estate, 1780 (ibid., 17187); m. in Boston, 16 May 1726, Elizabeth Simms, perhaps the Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins who d. there, Feb. 1794, aged 88, by whom he had: Elizabeth 1726, Margery 1730, Joanna 1732, Katharine 1736, John 1740 (a deacon, d. 11 Dec. 1831, aged 91, bur. Granary), and Mary 1744.

vii. William, b. in 1673; d. before 15 Dec. 1676.

viii. John, b. 22 Mar. 1677; living 1730; m. in Boston, 28 Dec. 1698, Elizabeth Page. Children, b. in Boston:

1. John[4], b. 4 Aug. 1703; d. 3 Mar. 1729 ae. 27.
2. Thomas, b. 24 Dec. 1710.
3. Elizabeth, b. 25 May 1714; bapt. 30 May 1714, Brattle Church.

Note. These unplaced Boston records may be of value:
Mary Simpkins m. 7 Sept. 1748 (by Eliot) Benjamin Hanners.
Ruth Simpkins m. int. 23 Mar. 1744, Morris Norris.
Elizabeth, wife of John Simpkins, upholsterer, and only daughter of Samuel Grant, d. 7 Aug. 1771.
John Simpkins, guardianship, 1785. (Suffolk Probate, 18577.)

DESCENTS FROM THE GRAND PRINCES OF KIEV

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Among the lesser known descents shared by those who can trace their ancestry to the noble or royal families of England are several from the Rurikides, Grand Princes of Kiev. In this sketch these various descents are brought together in one chart, with the references shown for each step, so that those interested can obtain further information on each person named.

The founder of the Royal House of the Ukraine and of Russia was one Rurik, considered to have been of Scandinavian origin. Originally said to have been Swedish or Norwegian, scholars have later uncovered evidence which points toward Denmark as the place of his birth. Rurik, with his brothers, led a group of adventurers to seize control of what is now Great Russia about 860 A.D., establishing a ruling dynasty. From him descended the great Princes of Kiev (in the Ukraine) and of Novgorod and Muscovy, including Alexander Nevski and Ivan the Terrible. Although greatly weakened at times by dynastic struggles and partitions of territory between different branches of the family, this was the only dynasty, with the exception of Mongol invaders, which ruled for any length of time in Russia until the Romanov dynasty displaced the scions of Rurik. All the older princely families of Russia boasted their male-line descent from Rurik.

St. Olga, wife of Grand Prince Igor, son or grandson of Rurik, was the first Christian ruler (after Igor's death) of Kiev. However, she had no permanent effect on the religion of the country, and it was not until St. Vladimir married into the family of the Byzantine Emperor, became a Christian and forcibly converted his people, that Christianity came to Kiev to stay.

Those interested who wish to read further will find the two books of Harold Lamb, The March of Muscovy and The City and the Tsar good popular histories, entertaining and enlightening. For a strictly historical account, there are many books, such as M. Alfred Rimbaud's Historie de la Russie (Paris, 1878), which is also available in English.

There is an interesting corollary to this table. Henry I, King of England, tried to tie in the blood of the royal Saxon house with his own, to reinforce his right to the throne, by marrying Matilda, daughter of Queen Margaret of Scotland, who was a daughter of Edward AEtheling and sister of Edgar. Edgar was the last Saxon claimant, whose right was passed over by the Earls when they elected Harold II, son of Earl Godwin,

who was killed in battle with the Conqueror at Hastings on 14 October 1066. Harold left several children, of whom only one seems to be positively identified—Guida, who married Vladimir II Monomachus, Grand Prince of Kiev. Thus it is that only through the Royal House of Kiev, and not until the marriage of Philippa of Hainault to Edward III, did the blood of the so-called "last of the Saxon Kings" finally merge with that of the Plantagenets, whence it flows to the present royal family and to numberless others.

Those readers who trace their ancestry to Edward III and Philippa may be interested to read Hope Muntz's fascinating novel about Harold and William, The Golden Warrior. Harold is generally believed to be buried at his abbey church of Waltham Holy Cross, just north of the city of London, though the grave is now lost. There is an interesting, unsupported and almost certainly false legend, however, in the vicinity of Chester that he escaped alive from Hastings and secretly traveled to Chester where he lived until his death at the church of St. John the Baptist.

An earlier discussion of the children and grandchildren of St. Vladimir appears in The American Genealogist, vol. 9, pp. 13-15, by Donald Lines Jacobus. The reader will find this useful for data on other children from whom no Plantagenet descents are known.

References

On the chart, individuals are assigned numbers from 1 to 22; Plantagenet lines of descent are indicated by arrows numbered I to V. Below are references to sources for each individual and for continuing the five indicated lines.

1. Orientalia Christiana, No. 119, N. de Baumgarten, "Aux Origines de la Russie," p. 79. Text gives considerable additional information. Igor is his descendant but may be grandson rather than son. Latest thoughts on Rurik seem to indicate Danish rather than Norse origin.

2. Same as No. 1.

3. Same as No. 1.

4. Same as No. 1. Also Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, N. de Baumgarten, "Genealogies et Mariages Occidentaux des Rurikides Russes (xth au xiiith siécles)," p. 7; Orientalia Christiana, No. 61, N. de Baumgarten, "Le Dernier Mariage de Saint Vladimir," p. 165. For biographical material, see Orientalia Christiana, No. 79, N. de Baumgarten, "Saint Vladimir et la Conversion de la Russie."

5. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, N. de Baumgarten, "Genealogies" etc., p. 7; Orientalia Christiana, No.

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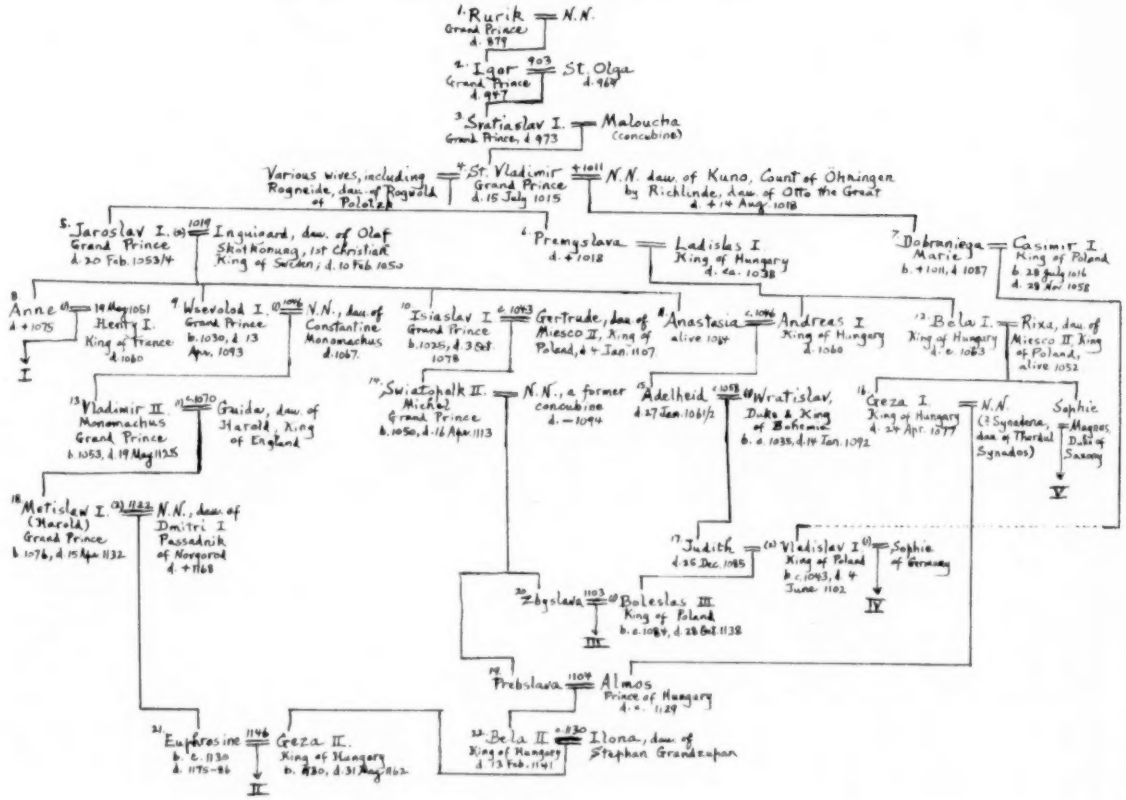

73, N. de Baumgarten, "Olaf Tryggwison Roi de Norvege et ses Relations avec St. Vladimir de Russie," p. 37.

6. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, "Genealogies" etc., p. 7; New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 96, p. 141.

7. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 7; New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 101, p. 37. Casimir I of Poland, Rixa (who married Bela I of Hungary, No. 12), and Gertrude (who married Isiaslav I, No. 10), were all children of Miesco II, King of Poland. See O. Balzies, Genealogica Piestro (1895); Brandenburg, Nachkommen Karls des Grossen.

8. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 7. Von Redlich, Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants, p. 63.

9. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, pp. 7 and 22.

10. Ibid., pp. 7 and 10.

11. Ibid., p. 7. New England Register, vol.96, p. 141.

12. New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141.

13. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 22.

14. Ibid., p. 10.

15. New England Register, vol. 101, p. 37.

16. Ibid., vol. 96, p. 141.

17. Ibid., vol. 101, p. 37.

18. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 22. New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141.

19. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 10. Here Baumgarten shows her marriage to Almos of Hungary, giving dates, and citing as authority M. Wertner, Az Arpadók czáládi története, p. 251. Brandenburg in Nachkommen Karls, p. 60, gives the wife of Almos as perhaps Sophie daughter of Emmo II, Count of Looz, based on the interpretation suggested by Hofmeister [Forsch. z. Brandenb.-Preuss. G. 33, 47 f.] of a passage in the Vita Arnulphi. But Brandenburg expresses some doubt that a Hungarian prince would have married the daughter of a Lotharingian count, although considering the wife of Almos to be otherwise unknown. Von Redlich fails to suggest who the wife of Almos was, in his sketch of the Kings of Hungary [New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141]. The marriage on the chart is therefore in doubt. The reader should note, however, that the same descent obtains from her sister, No. 20, which is authenticated.

20. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 10. New England Register, vol. 101, p. 37.

21. Orientalia Christiana, No. 35, p. 22. New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141.

22. New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141. Moriarty, ms. revision of Turton's Plantagenet Ancestry.

I. From this point, descents are clear to the Norman noble houses, especially Isabelle of Vermandois and

her descendants (including Margaret de Beaumont, wife of Saier de Quincy) through the Royal House of France. See Von Redlich, op. cit., pp. 63, 121, 125, 133.

II. From this point, the descent is clear to Philippa of Hainault, Queen of Edward III of England. See New England Register, vol. 96, p. 141 f.; The American Genealogist, vol. 9, p. 15.

III. From this point, the descent is clear, through the Counts of Provence, to Eleanor of Provence, Queen of Henry III; to Margaret of France, second Queen of Edward I (and mother of Thomas of Brotherton and Edmund of Woodstock); and to Philippa of Hainault, Queen of Edward III, all Kings of England. See New England Register, vol. 101, p. 37 f.

IV. From this point, descent to Blanche of Artois who married Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, in 1276, is given in The American Genealogist, vol. 9, footnote, p. 13. Since this line is through Henry II, Duke of Brabant, it is of interest to those studying the royal lines of Edward II and Edward III.

V. From this point, descent to Eleanor of Provence, Queen of Henry III, through the Kings of Aragon and Castile, is shown in The American Genealogist, vol. 9, footnote, p. 13.

WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

WARNER. Ancestry wanted of Fanny Warner who married Nov. 14, 1792, probably at Bethlehem, Conn., Jonathan^{6} Steel, son of John^{5} (John^{4}, John^{3}, John^{2}, John^{1}) and Agnes (Hannah) Steel. She died at West Lebanon, Columbia Co., N.Y., June 11, 1863, aged 87 (gravestone).

HANNAH. Ancestry wanted of Hugh Hannah and of his wife Margaret. For details, see ante, vol. 27, p. 253.

R.P.

NOTE: One of the sons of the above Hugh Hannah was for a time in Litchfield, Conn. Woodruff's Genealogical Register of Litchfield states that he was from Voluntown, Conn., an item which may have been found by the compiler in the land records. Several Scotch families settled early in Voluntown, and the Hannahs may have belonged to this group. There was a William Hanna, King's Coll. (A.B., 1759, A.M., 1765) and Yale (A.M., 1768), who is said to have been born at Litchfield about 1738, and became an Episcopal priest, an attorney and physician, in Maryland. It would be interesting to know where he fits into the family picture.

SARAH WEED WATERBURY FERRIS POND

By Paul W. Prindle, B.S., of New York, N.Y.

The identity of Sarah, wife of Benjamin^3 (Joseph^2, Jeffrey^1) Ferris of Stamford, Conn., has not heretofore been determined. S. P. Mead, in his Ye Historie of ye Town of Greenwich, page 541, shows her as Sarah ———. Benjamin died 10 July 1710 [Stamford V.R.], leaving an only child, Benjamin, born 22 Sept. 170[-], the last digit being illegible in the original record. Arnold, in his copy of the record, shows the year as "1708 (1709?)." The year was read and printed by Mr. Jacobus as 1709 [The American Genealogist, 11:39].

The widow "mrs. Sarah fferris" married 20 Sept. 1711 [Stamford V.R.] the widower Nathaniel^3 Pond (Samuel^2, Samuel^1), born 14 Feb. 1676 [Branford V.R.], whose first wife Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah (Tuttle) Slauson, had died 11 May 1711 [Stamford V.R.]. By this second marriage, Nathaniel had two children: Nathaniel, b. 18 Nov. 1712, and Israel, b. 7 Dec. 1714 [ibid.]. D. L. Jacobus, in his New Haven Genealogical Magazine [6:1454], called her Sarah, widow of Benjamin Ferris, which is correct as far as it goes.

C. A. Hoppin, in Washington Ancestry [3:530] states, "Sarah Weed [daughter of the emigrant Jonas^1 Weed], born about 1654, married on August 11, 1698 at Stamford Sergt. and Lieut. David^2 Waterbury; secondly, Benjamin Ferris after Nov. 20, 1706; and thirdly, Nathaniel Pond on Sept. 20, 1711. No children of record." It is false that there were no children of record; and considering the improbability of a woman born about 1654 giving birth to a child in 1714, we may confidently reject Hoppin's claim that Sarah^2 Weed was the subject of this notice.

S. P. Mead [op.cit., pp. 676, 680] gives Sarah^3 Weed (Daniel^2, Jonas^1) as marrying (1) 11 Aug. 1698, as his second wife, Lt. David^2 Waterbury (John^1), and (2) Nathaniel Pond. Mead does not, however, show Benjamin Ferris as the interim husband of this Sarah Weed, and he incorrectly identifies the first wife of David^2 Waterbury as Hannah, daughter of William Newman. Lt. David Waterbury married first, Sarah^2 Newman (William^1), not her sister Hannah, who married 2 Apr. 1679 John Holly. The will of William Newman in 1676 named three sons, Thomas, Daniel and John, of whom John died before probate of the will, and three daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Hannah. The son Daniel Newman died in 1695, leaving a widow but no children, and the heirs, Thomas Newman, David Waterbery, Incres Holly and John Holly, as their names are spelled, made a distribution agreement. Since the marriages of Elizabeth and Hannah Newman, to Increase Holly and John Holly respectively, are found

on record, it follows by elimination that it must have been Sarah Newman who married David Waterbury [as given ante, 27:242].

The following heretofore unpublished extracts (punctuation added) from Book B of the Stamford Land Records clear the picture:

105: 13 Sept. 1711. I, Sarah Ferris, formerly in Time of my late Husband Benjamin Ferris, Deceased, did with the consent of my said Husband & by virtue of my power as Executrix to the Last will & testament of my former Husband Leut. David Waterbury, deceased, Late of Stamford, (etc.).

118: 18 Sept. 1711. I, Sarah Ferris, widow, Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of my Late Dear husband, Lieut. David Waterbury of Stamford, Deceased, having (etc.).

98: 28 Dec. 1711. Sarah Pond of Stamford....being the Executrix of the Last will & Testament of Lieut. David Waterbury, Deceased.....know now yt I, the sd Sarah Pond, as executrix, and with the consent of my Present Husband Nathaniel Pond, (etc.).

136: 25 Feb. 1711/12. I, Sarah Pond....do, with the consent of my now husband Nathaniel Pond, by virtue of my power as being executrix to the last will & Testament of my Late Husband, mr. David Waterbury, Deceased, (etc.).

These extracts prove conclusively that the same Sarah married successively Lt. David Waterbury, Benjamin Ferris, and Nathaniel Pond. And since Stamford Vital Records show the marriage on 11 Aug. 1698 of David Waterbury to Sarah Weed, her surname has been established. Proof of her identity appears on folio 86 of Book B:

Witnes these Presents: yt I, Sarah Ferris, widow & Relict to Benjamin Ferris, deceast, Late of Stamford, having Received of mr. Abraham Weed & Daniel Weed, my Brotheren, as administrators to the Estate of my Deceased mother, Ruth Clapp, all my part & portion of sd Estate, doe hereby acquit & discharge my sd Brothern as administrators to sd Estate from all or any further claim or pretence to sd Estate or any part thereof, having all ready Received to Good & full satisfaction. Given under my hand & seal in Stamford this 20th day of September, in the tenth year of her majesties Reyn, Annoqe Dom 1711. Sarah Ferris

Recd September 20th 1711 & Recorded P

Stephen Bishop, Recordr

It is clearly evident from this record that Sarah (Weed) Waterbury, Ferris, Pond was the Sarah^3 born 18 Nov. 1675 to Daniel^2 Weed (Jonas^1), whose eldest two brothers were Abraham (born 1680) and Daniel (born 1685), and whose mother Ruth (———), widowed 29 Nov. 1697, married second, 23 July 1705, as his second wife, Peter^2 Ferris (Jeffrey^1), who died 28 Sept. 1706, and married third, 19 Jan. 1707/8, John Clapp [Stamford V. R. contain all dates in this paragraph].

Abraham and Daniel Weed, brothers of Sarah and ad-

ministrators of the estate of their late mother, obviously did not wish Nathaniel Pond or his heirs to feel they had any claim to the estate of Mrs. Ruth Clapp, so on the very day of Sarah's marriage to Nathaniel they had her sign this positively worded waiver and rushed it to Stephen Bishop for recording that same day.

Mrs. Sarah Pond died 5 Jan. 1715/16 [Stamford V.R.], and Jonas^3 Weed (Jonas^2, Jonas^1), who had married 20 Jan. 1703/4 Sarah^3 Waterbury, born 10 Jan. 1684/5, a daughter of Lieut. David^2 Waterbury by his first wife, Sarah Newman, lost little time in claiming her interest in the Waterbury estate. Stamford Land Records, B:244:

> Stamford, March ye 29, 1716. Then Received of Nathaniel Pond of Stamford, Blacksmith, one quarter part of a negro girl peggy bequeathed to Sarah, Daughter of Lieut. David Waterbery, Late of Sd Stamford, deceased, & my present wife; sd negro girll being apprized eight pounds pay in ye Inventory of sd Dec'd. Received, I say, P me, Jonas Weed.
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> Stamford, March 29 1716. Then Received of Nathaniel Pond, of Stamford, Blacksmith, Thirty & one pounds in pay.....of which sum allso four pounds in consideration of ye half of sd negro girl, which half is willed by Lieut. Waterbery to his daughters Ruth & Mercy. Received, I say, P me, Jonas Weed, as guardian of ye two daughters of Lieutenant Waterbury, Deceased; to say: Ruth & Mercy.

It was just as well that Jonas lost little time in collecting from Nathaniel Pond, for Pond died 23 Aug. 1716 [Stamford V.R.].

This determination of the identity of Sarah, wife successively of Lieut. David^2 Waterbury, Benjamin^3 Ferris, and Nathaniel^3 Pond, as Sarah^3 Weed (Daniel^2, Jonas^1), leaves unsolved the record of Sarah^2 Weed (Jonas^1), born about 1654, and living in 1676 when her father made his will.

JONATHAN PARSONS, JR.

Communicated by Gerald J. Parsons, Rochester, N.Y.

Jonathan^3 Parsons, born at Northampton, Mass., 5 April 1693, whose history and descendants, strangely omitted from the genealogy of the Parsons family, were given in The American Genealogist, 26:71-78, was last heard of at Sandisfield, Mass., in 1767. Mr. W. Herbert Wood informs me that Jonathan Parsons died at Dorset, Bennington Co., Vt., in 1782, administration on his estate being granted 14 Aug. 1782 to Asahel Harmon of Dorset [Manchester Probate District, vol. 1, p. 65]. Undoubtedly he was living with his daughter Mary, wife of Asahel Harmon. The children are not named in the probate.

RECENT BOOKS

A Guide for Genealogical Research. By Archibald F. Bennett. Published by The Genealogical Society, 80 North Main Street, Salt Lake City 1, Utah. 338 p.; indexed. $2.00 postpaid.

This volume contains a great deal of useful information, much of which is not readily available in other handbooks. The earlier chapters, while designed primarily for the use and instruction of members of the Church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints, provide helpful hints for American genealogists of every shade of religious faith. These are illustrated by a number of case histories, showing what information a person had from family sources as a start, and just how he proceeded to verify or correct the original information, and how to amplify it and carry the line further back.

Examples are cited which show what marvelous records this Church has kept of its own people, and also what a magnificent Library of both printed and manuscript sources its Genealogical Society has built up.

Samples are given of research in England and Denmark and an appendix lists the chief sources to be found in Canada, in the British Isles, in the Scandinavian countries, in the Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland. The appendices, in fact, deserve special mention and praise. The first, following definitions of terms used in genealogy and heraldry, gives samples of the different classes of records kept in England, and locality designations in different countries. The second appendix, besides the list of sources in Canada and European countries, and a bibliography, includes the dates when state registration of vital statistics began, samples of old English script, and of Danish and German script, and other matter.

Particularly useful are the lists, in the third appendix, of genealogical terms, with their English equivalents, in most of the languages of western Europe. The use of strictly genealogical data in these languages is often easy if one learns or can look up these terms of frequent occurrence. We also find here the latinized forms of English names, and the Latin names of the English counties, so often found in visitation pedigrees and in the older parish registers. The final appendix explains the change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, and an unusual feature is a table showing the precise date on which the change became effective in the various countries of Europe. One feature of the change which, it seems to your reviewer, is insufficiently explained, is the rectification of their birth dates to "New Style" by most of the English colonials who were born prior to the change in 1752, which so often causes discrepancies between baptismal and al-

leged birth dates. However, a valuable and unusual phase of this appendix is the list of fixed feast days and the tables for figuring the dates of movable feast days in any given year between 1528 and 1851. It is always a nuisance to read in an English record that an event occurred a fortnight after Michaelmas, and worse if a date was based on a movable holiday such as Easter. It will be useful to have these lists and tables available for quick reference.

Altogether, this book is quite unlike any other in the field of genealogical aids, and it can be heartily recommended to libraries and to all genealogists.

The Colonial Clergy of Maryland, Delaware and Georgia. By Frederick Lewis Weis, Th.D. Lancaster, Mass., 1950. 104 p.

This is the fifth publication of the Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, and the first 29 pages are devoted to society matters and the membership list. The clergy of the three states in colonial times are listed alphabetically under each state, followed by alphabetical lists of the colonial churches in each of these states, with dates of establishment. Similar books by the same author have been issued covering New England (1936) and the Middle and Southern Colonies (1938), and the series constitutes an important historical reference work.

Even for one whose interests lie chiefly in other geographical fields, it is enlightening to check through these lists and to see a familiar name turn up, such as Archbishop Carroll (R.C.) in Maryland and Charles Wesley (later of Methodist fame) in Georgia. Long and arduous research must have been required to compile these lists.

Population Schedules, 1800-1870. Volume Index to Counties and Major Cities. The National Archives: Washington, 1951. [Special Lists, Number 8. National Archives Publication No. 51-18.] 217 p.

These are the census records which are now open to the public, excepting the First Census (1790) which is in print. The lists show in what volume each county is to be found, and the wards of the large cities, as well as what schedules are missing for certain places and years. The lists should be useful to those who can see the census schedules in Washington, also to those who are ordering or requesting searches. The book is distributed without charge to libraries, and any library which boasts much of a section devoted to history or genealogy should obtain a copy.

The pages are typewriter-paper size. With different arrangement, or smaller type, or some other duplicating process, could not a more compact book be issued, not

only easier to handle, but at a saving of paper cost and a saving of space on library shelves?

List of Church Records on Deposit at Connecticut State Library. As of September 1, 1951. Second edition. Hartford, 1951. 11 p.

This Bulletin supersedes the list published in 1942. The churches are listed in alphabetical order, and it is amazing how many are now available at the State Library. Naturally, the up-to-date list will be very useful to all record searchers, making it possible to ascertain in advance of visiting Hartford what records of this type may be found there.

A large percentage of those who want to see church records are looking primarily for vital statistics--baptisms, marriages, and deaths or funerals. It would take a great deal of work, but in a future list it would be most helpful to state whether such vital statistics are included in the church records, and what range of years they cover. There are occasional entries in the present list which seem obscure.

For instance, after Wolcott is entered, "Congregational Church 1826-1915" and under that "Congregational Church 1773-1905." Are these overlapping records of the same church? There is but one Congregational Society in Wolcott, so far as your reviewer knows. Wolcott seems a difficult place. Nearly twenty years ago the reviewer wasted an entire day trying to locate the Congregational Church records of Wolcott, calling on the minister, the deacon, and the clerk of the church, and no one knew anything about them, although they were in existence when Orcutt wrote his history of the town, and even as recently as 1915 when a friend of the reviewer saw them and copied some marriage and baptismal records from them.

Mr. Albert C. Bates, in his excellent and still useful List of Congregational Ecclesiastical Societies Established in Connecticut before October 1818 (Conn. Hist. Society, 1913), states on page 12, "Farmingbury Society. See Wolcott Society." (Farmingbury was the old name of the parish before it became a town.) But turn to the letter "W" in this pamphlet and look for Wolcott. You will look in vain, for it is not there. Somewhere between the compiler and the printer, Wolcott got lost. Is it any wonder that your reviewer feels there is a dark aura of mystery hanging over Wolcott and its church records, and even with the double listing in the present Bulletin, doubts that any vital statistics will be found in the records listed?

Jacobus Jansen Van Etten. By Eva A. Scott. Additions and Corrections. 1950. 17 p.

Supplemental to the book reviewed in vol. 27, p. 60.

The Quarterly Bulletin of the Old Town of Mamaroneck Historical Society. Vol. 1, No. 1, Sept. 23, 1951. Paper, 10 p.

Contains the story of the Great Lots of John Richbell in 1669; persons who acquired land in Mamaroneck before 1700, the 1698 Census, town officers before 1700 and an abstract of Anne Richbell's will. A more literal transcription of the 1698 Census appeared in Vol. 59 of the New York Gen. and Biog. Record, with the households separated and the children named apparently in order of age, while here they have been rearranged and placed in alphabetical order. The Record transcription is therefore somewhat more useful genealogically.

Genealogy of the Hard Family. By Ellen Hard Townes and Benjamin Hard Gardner. Paper, 13 plus 11 numbered pages, typewriter-paper size reproduced, with chart. Some copies have been placed in libraries. Apply Mr. Gardner, 1005 Newberry Street, Aiken, S.C.

The first section is not, strictly, a Hard genealogy but gives information about several families ancestral to Benjamin Curtis[6] Hard and his wife. The second section lists to date the descendants of Benjamin Curtis[6] Hard, whose father, Benjamin French[5] Hard, founded the southern branch of this old Connecticut family.

REPUDIATION OF WIVES' INDEBTEDNESS FROM THE BOSTON NEWS-LETTER, 1704-1776

Communicated by Frederick W. Wead, Esq., Boston

"Whereas ———, the wife of the subscriber, has left my Bed and Board and refuses to live with me and otherwise conducts in a bad manner: These are therefore to forbid all Persons trusting her on my account, for I will not pay any Debt she shall contract. As witness my Hand."

Nehemiah Adams of Northbridge; wife Hannah	25 Aug. 1774
Philip Adams of Boston; wife Mercy	11 Oct. 1764
Samuel Albee of Mendon; wife Elizabeth	23 Aug. 1758
John Alexander of Boston; wife Mary	7 Mar. 1751
Godfrey Alfrey of Dighton; wife Hannah	4 Dec. 1740
Mathias Amos of Boston; wife Louis	27 May 1773
Cornelius Anderson; wife Margaret	5 Jan. 1769
John Aspinwall of Stoughton; wife Penelope	29 Apr. 1762
Joseph Atkins of Marblehead; wife Ruth	16 Apr. 1747
Ebenezer Bacon of Dudley; wife Phebe	12 Sep. 1771
Thomas Baker of Boston; wife	6 Oct. 1768
John Balister of Marblehead; wife Mary	20 Dec. 1770
Moses Barrett of Woodstock; wife Abigail	23 Apr. 1724

Bezaleel Barton of Royalston; wife Phebe	16 May 1771
John Bedson of Boston; wife Mary	4 Dec. 1760
Jabesh Beers of Boston; wife Hepzibeth	13 Apr. 1769
Jeremiah Belcher, Jr., of Stoughton; wife Amy	7 June 1764
Henderck Boergaret of Great Barrington; wife Mary	5 Oct. 1769
Joseph Brown of Dorchester; wife Rachel	2 Sep. 1742
William Butler of Boston; wife Margaret	4 Apr. 1765
Asa Buttrick of Leominster; wife Sarah	26 Feb. 1761
William Chambers of Boston; wife Susanna	20 Apr. 1769
William Cheeney of Warwick; wife Hannah	13 Aug. 1772
Elijah Cobb of Taunton; wife Katherine	18 Feb. 1768
John Corney of Boston; wife Eloner	16 Oct. 1760
David Curtis of Harpswell; wife Hannah	9 Oct. 1766
Daniel Davies of Rutland; wife Amity	14 Aug. 1766
Joseph Davis of Boston; wife Martha	9 Mar. 1749
Eben Dickerman of Stoughton; wife Lydia	23 Sep. 1762
Micajah Dorman of Sudbury; wife Mary	7 Oct. 1756
James Dougharty of Dedham; wife Mary	2 Sep. 1742
William Drake of Easton; wife Keziah	20 Apr. 1775
Jonathan Draper of Bellingham; wife Mary	11 May 1758
John Edwards of Attleborough; wife Frances	12 Apr. 1750
Eleazer Everett of Dedham; wife Bethia	12 Aug. 1762
Peter Fasset of Bedford & N.H.; wife Mary	7 Apr. 1757
Zabdial Fitch of Boston; wife Dorothy	5 Oct. 1769
John Fling of Boston; wife Elizabeth	24 Dec. 1747
Timothy Force of Holliston; wife Sarah	15 Apr. 1768
John Forrest of Boston; wife Elizabeth	21 July 1747
Ebenezer Flynt of Reading; wife Abigail	21 Sep. 1749
Nathaniel Godfrey of Boston; wife Mary	25 May 1775
Joseph Gorman of Boston; wife Elizabeth	9 June 1763
Solomon Green of Leicester; wife Elizabeth	21 June 1764
William Green of Falmouth (Me.); wife Johanna	28 May 1741
Shobal Hamlin, Jr., of Barnstable; wife Martha	27 Feb. 1752
Joseph Harris of Norton; wife Rebecca	1 Mar. 1750
Henry Hewey of Boston; wife Elizabeth	14 Aug. 1755
Philip Hilt of Boston; wife Elizabeth	26 Apr. 1770
Edward Holman of Sutton; wife Rebecca	1 July 1762
Benjamin Houghton of Lancaster; wife Margaret	24 Sep. 1772
Dr. James Howard of Stoughton; wife Elizabeth	24 May 1739
Henry Hucker of Medfield; wife Phoebe	29 Jan. 1767
John Jackson of Boston; wife Dorothy	31 Dec. 1724
Nathaniel Kall of Boston; wife Elizabeth	1 Sep. 1737
Mark Keith of Easton; wife Elizabeth	30 June 1763
Theophilus Kenney of Sutton; wife Abigail	18 July 1771
Paul Kingston of Worcester; wife Christiana	20 Oct. 1768
Russell Knight of Lancaster; wife Mary	22 May 1766
Frederick Knodle of Boston; wife Margaret	6 Sep. 1764
Daniel Lawrence of Wrentham; wife Bethia	27 Dec. 1739
John Lewis of Eastham; wife Mary	14 May 1772
James Low of Boston; wife Jannet	26 Aug. 1756
John Lowder of Roxbury; wife Mary	6 Feb. 1752
Moses Lyon of South Brimfield; wife Grace	14 May 1767
Benjamin Merritt of Leicester; wife Sarah	21 Apr. 1763
Jonathan Mills of Dedham; wife Elizabeth	23 Jan. 1772
Humphry Mullans of Boston; wife Martha	13 Sep. 1764
John Murphy of Boston; wife Ann	14 Aug. 1755
John McGlaughlin of Salisbury; wife Ann	3 Sep. 1772

John Nichols, Jr., of Boston; wife Mary	15 Oct. 1741
Samuel Oldham of Kennebeck River; wife Elizabeth	20 Apr. 1769
Samuel Osborne of Boston; wife Experience	24 July 1755
Samuel Parker of Westford; wife Hannah	19 Dec. 1765
Daniel Pond of Wrentham; wife Sarah	16 Dec. 1762
William Preston of Groton (Mass.); wife Ann	26 Sep. 1745
Robert Purnal of Boston; wife Betty or Elizabeth	21 Apr. 1748
Asa Ray of Marlborough; wife Mary	17 Aug. 1758
James Remick of Charlestown; wife Abigail	27 June 1745
Diggory Renorden of Boston; wife Mary	6 July 1758
Joseph Rice of Westborough; wife Eunice	19 Sep. 1765
Lemuel Rich, Jr., of Truro & Falmouth (Me.); wife Sarah	26 Feb. 1767
Philip Silvester of Braintree; wife Mary	19 Apr. 1771
Ebenezer Singetharv of Framingham; wife Abigail	8 Dec. 1774
Joshua Shearer of Boston; wife Mary	12 Aug. 1731
John Henry Shoults of Boston; wife Frances	9 Apr. 1772
Hugh Smiley of Haverhill; wife Abigail	20 Sep. 1770
Ebenezer Smith of Bellingham & Holliston; wife Abiall	15 May 1740
Uriah Snow of Milton & Boston; wife Lucy	3 Oct. 1771
Jethro Sprague of Duxborough; wife Bethia	25 Nov. 1752
Benjamin Stewart, Jr., of Upton; wife Deborah	30 Apr. 1756
John Thompson of Palmer; wife Anna	30 June 1774
John Tolman of Dorchester; wife Elizabeth	2 Aug. 1739
Dennis Trefry of Marblehead; wife Sarah	3 July 1746
Dr. Tucker of Boston & Chelmsford; wife Martha	27 Sep. 1739
Jesse Turner of Scituate; wife Grace	6 Sep. 1739
John Vaughan of Norton; wife Rebecca	16 Apr. 1747
Barthol Wenig of Dorchester-Canada; wife Anna	17 Mar. 1763
John Wetherel, 2nd, of Norton; wife Hannah	25 Aug. 1749
Jonathan Wheelock of Wendon; wife Ruth	8 Aug. 1771
Simeon White of Taunton; wife Dinah	20 Oct. 1763
John Wilson of Roxbury; wife Jane	12 Mar. 1741
Thomas Winch, Jr., of Framingham; wife Abigail	23 July 1761
Joseph Woesley of Boston; wife Sarah	9 Aug. 1770
Nathaniel Woods of Groton (Mass.); wife Mary	3 Mar. 1763
Henry Wright, Jr., of Springfield; wife Jane	28 Mar. 1745
Solomon Wyman of Wrentham; wife Jerusha	13 May 1762

CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT RECORDS

By Donald Lines Jacobus, New Haven, Conn.

The Connecticut Superior Court was established in 1711 and was a circuit court until 1798. Since 1798 the records have been kept by each county. Those for the period 1711-1798 cover the state as a whole, and the record volumes and files are deposited at the State Library. The volumes are unpaged and unindexed. The files are arranged by date. When the date of an action is known, the records can be located without much loss of time, but a great deal of valuable genealogical information is buried because few people can spend the

time, or pay for a search, reading through manuscript volumes or files on the chance of locating mentions of the names in which they are interested.

The only solution to a situation of this kind is a cooperative search. A searcher could read through such records for a stated period of years for several persons looking for the several surnames desired, and each person would bear only his share of the cost.

The following items, noted by chance in the course of a recent search, will give some idea of the kind of record which is occasionally found if one is lucky. It will be seen that the first of these records is a suit brought by a large number of individuals claiming land which rightly or wrongly had come into the possession of one Oliver Grant. Although sometimes such a claim might be based on right by purchase, as a general rule when several of the claimants had the same surname and husbands and wives joined in the claim (the husbands in right of their wives), the land was inherited, or the heirs thought it should have been inherited by them, from a common ancestor. Although the descent and the relationships of the claimants are not specified, at least in the record volume, suits of this type have great genealogical value. By using the vital, probate and land records, in connection with the names specified in the law suit, it is often possible to work out the pedigree more completely than would be possible by the use of other sources without the information supplied by the suit. One important feature is the statement of residence of each claimant.

The three items mentioned below are all from the unpaged Volume 14 of the Superior Court Records.

(1) March 1760. Obediah Gore and Oliver Clark of Norwich; Josiah Park, Benajah Park, Nath[ll] Holdridge and wife Prudence, all of Preston; Samuel Standish and wife Abigail, Daniel Brown, Josiah Brown, and Thomas Brown, all of Albany, N.Y.; Thomas Brown Jr., Samuel Brown, and Benjamin Hamman and Prudence Hamman, all of Nine Partners, N.Y.; Hezekiah Brown, Eunice Brown, and Esther Brown, of said Nine Partners; Zebulon Parrish and wife Hannah of Windham, and Oliver Parrish and wife Mary of Plainfield; Joshua Meach and wife Lucy of Preston; Jacob Kimbal of Enfield; Moses Kimbal, Asa Kimbal, Levi Kimbal, Crecia Kimbal, Elisha Kimbal, and Daniel Kimbal, all of Preston; Elijah Parke, Oliver Parke, Ebenezer Parke, and Mary Park, all of Canterbury, and Amos Hall of Preston; and Samuel Hill, Levi Hill, and Dorothy Hill of Stonington; contra Oliver Grant of Stonington, asking for partition of a tract of land in Stonington, of which they are tenants in common.

(2) August 1760. Justus Bush, Gilbert Mead and Re-

beckah Mead, of Greenwich, Conn., and Benjn Pringle and wife Hannah of Peekskill, N.Y.; versus Thomas Marshall of Greenwich, claiming ten acres of land in Greenwich.

(3) Attention is called to the last case cited by Mr. Noel C. Stevenson in his article, "Connecticut Court Reports" [ante, p. 28], one of those included by Jesse Root in his Reports of Cases printed in 1798. This involved land entailed by one Samuel Smith, Sr. [of Glastonbury, Conn.], which was to go at his death to his son Samuel, Jr., but if the latter should die without heirs of his body, then to go to another son, Joseph. The younger Samuel came into possession and in 1734 conveyed the land to his sister Rachel. Thus, when the younger Samuel died in 1749, there were two claimants: Rachel by virtue of her deed, and Joseph by virtue of the earlier entail.

The manuscript account of this case is found in Volume 14 of the Connecticut Superior Court Records, the suit being brought in 1760. It confirms the printed statement that Samuel Smith the younger died in 1749.

Some account of this Smith family was given by the present writer, ante, vol. 25, p. 131. The younger Samuel was born at Glastonbury, 20 Feb. 1692/3, and is identified as the Yale graduate of 1713. It was there pointed out that according to Franklin B. Dexter's Yale Biographies [1:114] Samuel was the minister of the Columbia (then Lebanon Crank in Lebanon) Church from 1720 to 1724 when, his health failing, he resigned and died on 27 May 1725, the day his successor was ordained. However, I cited the deed given by Samuel on 29 April 1734 to his sister Rachel (this is the deed referred to in the law suit), and also a deed given by his brother-in-law on 14 Dec. 1744 which calls him "late of Glastonbury now Resident in Lyme." These deeds of course made it evident that he did not die in 1725 as stated by Mr. Dexter. The court records now show that he survived until 1749. Whether the Dexter statement errs in identifying this Samuel Smith with the Columbia minister, or merely in making him die 24 years too early, we are not at present prepared to say.

EDSON-STORY-MAYNARD

By Mrs. Charles D. Townsend, West Hartford, Conn.

One sometimes finds important records in unexpected sources. The following documents were filed 22 May 1845 with the Norwich Probate District, now deposited at the Connecticut State Library. They reveal the birthplace, residence and date of death of Caleb Edson; his Revolu-

tionary service, with points of enlistment and discharge; name of his wife, with dates of marriage and of her decease; name of his stepson; and married name of his only child, a daughter, and her approximate age.

Mrs. Hannah Maynard of Norwich, Conn., presented a statement in her own handwriting that she was daughter of Caleb Edson, who was born in Bridgewater, Mass., and served in the Revolution for three years; that he died when she was about 13, and that her mother remained a widow and died in July 1840. A Captain White and Mr. Benjamin Paddock, who knew her father in Bridgewater, called upon him when he lived in Connecticut. Mrs. Maynard was an only child and now "upwards of 50 years."

A second affidavit is that of the Widow Anna Maples who states that Caleb Edson worked for her first husband, D. Bromley, who was then of Preston. She states that Edson came in the fall of 1790 and was destitute of clothes and that he worked for Mr. Bromley for 6 to 12 months. Edson frequently talked of Col. Putnam and others whom he knew in the Army.

Ebenezer Story submitted a signed statement that Caleb Edson married his widowed mother in 1791. That Edson was often asked by the Militia Company to bugle for them. He understood that Edson came from Bridgewater, Mass., that he enlisted there and served for three years. Edson was discharged in New York and remained there a while before coming to Connecticut. Capt. White and Mr. Benjamin Paddock of Bridgewater called rather frequently, both having known Edson in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Mary Story of Preston, Conn., knew Caleb Edson for three years before his death in November 1805. She stated that his widow did not remarry and that she died 24 July 1840. Mrs. Hannah Maynard was an only child. Further, she understood that Edson was in the Revolution from his home town of Bridgewater, Mass.

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THE FOUR SPENCER BROTHERS: THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

Addition to Previous Chapters

13. Samuel[2] Spencer (Thomas[1]) of Windham, Conn., previously of Braintree, Mass., married Sarah ———. Mr. Waldo C. Sprague, of Wollaston, Mass., who is making a study of Braintree families, kindly informs us that in a list of "Dismissions to us" in the early Braintree church records, but never published, is an entry that on 19: 11: 1684 "Sarah the wife of Sam[l] Spenser, a child of the church" was admitted from Billerica. The date is 19 Jan. 1684/5, and this helps to confirm our guess that their son John was born "say 1684," and probably he was born at Billerica. The daughters Sarah and Hannah were baptized at Braintree, 5 Sept. 1686 and 7 Sept. 1689 respectively, as already stated in our account (ante, 27:167). Mr. Sprague points out that a fourth child, David, was baptized at Braintree on 28: 4: 1691 (28 June 1691). This is in the printed Braintree baptisms [New England Register, vol. 59], but was overlooked by three investigators of the Spencer family, including the present writer, apparently because the names in this entry are entirely omitted from the index of that volume of the Register. What became of the son David, we do not know, if indeed he survived; but his brother John (No. 33) named a son David, so probably he lived long enough to be remembered. Mr. Sprague thinks, from similar entries, that "a child of the church" in the record of Sarah's admission means that she was baptized as an infant in Braintree, which suggests that she belonged to one of those Braintree families [such as Brackett and Crosby] which had removed to Billerica. This is an important clue for descendants who seek to identify her.

Chapter IV: Generations Five and Six

Data Collected by Mrs. William C. Clark and Donald L. Jacobus

74. Stephen[4] Spencer (Obadiah[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 16 Mar. 1701/2, died at Guilford, Conn., 2 Sept. 1760; married at Guilford, 5 Nov. 1724, Obedience Bradley, born there 9 Dec. 1705, died there 13 Aug. 1759, daughter of Lieut. Abraham and Jane (Leaming) Bradley.

Children, born at Guilford:

i. Obedience[5], b. 6 Sept. 1725; d. 9 June 1750; m. 30 Nov. 1742, Joseph Parmelee, Jr., b. 3 Apr. 1721, d. 3 July 1804.

ii. Hannah, b. 25 Sept. 1728; d. 24 Oct. 1736.

iii. Stephen, b. 22 Jan. 1730/1; d. 11 Nov. 1756.
iv. Obadiah, b. 12 June 1733; d. 25 Oct. 1736.
v. Mark, b. 17 Apr. 1738; of Amenia 1808; d.1815 Salisbury, Conn.; m. (1) at Guilford, 10 Feb. 1758, Merib Stone, b. 28 Dec. 1740, d. 6 Sept. 1785, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Hotchkin) Stone; m. (2) Huldah (Collins) Parmelee, b. Oct. 1758, d. in 1852, widow of Joseph Parmelee. Children by first wife:
1. Joseph[6], b. 4 June 1758; d. 13 May 1768.
2. Obedience, b. 7 Oct. 1760; d. 17 Mar. 1778.
3. Luke, b. 22 July 1763; d. 30 Mar. 1776.
4. Stephen, bp. 27 July 1766; d. 8 Nov. 1766.
5. Amy, b. 27 Dec. 1767; d. 9 Mar. 1818, unm.
6. Artemisia, b. 7 Feb. 1769; m. Daniel Dibble.
7. Hannah, b. 5 Aug. 1772; d. 9 Mar. 1818; m. ——— Merritt.
8. Merib, b. ca. 1775; d. 17 Aug. 1776.
9. John, b. ca. 1778; d. 31 July 1785.
10. Obedience, b. 9 Oct. 1782; m. Lemuel Hall.

Children by second wife:
11. Mark, b. 5 July 1787; d. 28 Jan. 1859; m. Fanny Thompson.
12. John, b. 15 Nov. 1789; history not learned; incorrect in Talcott's Guilford Families (Ms.).
13. Maria, b. 23 Mar. 1792; d. 2 Apr. 1795.
14. Luther Collins, b. 29 Jan. 1795; d. in Salisbury, Conn., unm.
15. Maria, b. 23 Mar. 1797; m. ——— Dayton.
16. George Lemon, b. 4 Dec. 1801; m. Lurenda Coan.

vi. Catherine, b. 1740; m. Miles Stone, b. 13 July 1742.
vii. Hannah, bp. 28 Aug. 1743; d. 30 Oct. 1799; m. 4 Aug. 1762, Darius Collins, b. 27 Dec. 1740, d. 6 Mar. 1822.
viii. Obadiah, b. 16 Oct. 1745; d. at Guilford, 22 Feb. 1789 in 44th yr.; Captain; adm'n on estate 16 Mar. 1789; m. at Guilford, 7 Oct. 1768, Mindwell Griffing, b. 19 Feb. 1750, d. 23 Dec. 1811, dau. of Jasper and Mindwell (Stone) Griffing. Children, b. at Guilford:
1. Mindwell[6], b. 7 Aug. 1769; d. 12 June 1794; m. 22 June 1788, Joseph Elliot, b. 13 Apr. 1767, d. 11 Jan. 1829.
2. Augustus, b. 2 July 1771; d. 17 Oct. 1772.
3. Parnal, b. 9 June 1773; d. 2 Nov. 1819; m. 5 Mar. 1792, Samuel Fowler, b. 30 May 1770, d. 1 July 1836.
4. Obadiah, b. 8 May 1775; d. 22 Mar. 1851.
5. Clarissa, b. 15 July 1777; m. Frederick Evarts, b. 19 Sept. 1768.
6. Augustus, b. 3 Sept. 1779; res. Camp Town, N. Y.; m. Hannah Parker.
7. Jasper Griffing, b. 21 Oct. 1781; res. Athens, N.Y.; m. Elizabeth Mersick.
8. Harry, b. 3 Feb. 1784; d. Sept. 1811; a sailor.
9. John, b. 3 July 1786; d. 14 Mar.1826 ae.39; m. at Guilford, 3 July 1811, Betsey S. Bassett, b. 13 Mar.1791, d. 26 Aug. 1830 ae. 39.
10. Bela, b. 21 July 1789; d. 23 Apr. 1857; res.

(1816) Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Polly Bradley.

ix. Christopher, b. 6 Mar. 1747/8; d. at Guilford, 26 Apr. 1796; m. (1) there, 8 May 1768, Olive Stow, b. 1 Sept. 1746, d. 3 Oct. 1783, dau. of Isaac and Hepzibah (Collins) Stow; m. (2) Mary (Pierson) Stow, b. ca. 1762, d. 15 Mar. 1846, widow of Isaac Stow.
Children by first wife:
1. Nancy[6], b. 16 Sept. 1768; d. 15 Sept. 1769.
2. Uriah, b. 4 Mar. 1770; m. Deborah Elliot, b. 5 Apr. 1769, d. Sept. 1803. Five children.
3. Nancy, b. 31 Mar. 1772; m. Joseph Wells.
4. Christopher, b. 6 Feb. 1774; d. 8 Aug. 1854; m. 9 Dec. 1821, Temperance Tuttle, b. 13 Apr. 1787, d. 25 Feb. 1885. No issue.
5. Samuel, b. 10 June 1775; d. at Guilford, 16 Mar. 1871; m. 5 Oct. 1801, Elizabeth Tuttle, b. 13 Jan. 1781, d. 17 Oct. 1873, dau. of Daniel. Eight children.
6. Olive, b. ca. 1778; d. 12 Apr. 1798.
7. Achsah, b. ca. 1780; d. 6 Apr. 1798.

Children by second wife:
8. Stephen, b. 28 June 1785; d. 11 May 1808.
9. Alanson, b. 28 Mar. 1787; d. in 1817; m. in 1809, Ann Rose, who d. 1820. Two children.
10. Harvey, b. 6 Feb. 1793; d. 15 Sept. 1793.
11. Harvey, b. 6 Apr. 1795; d. 15 Nov. 1838; m. at New York, N.Y., 9 Apr. 1821, Fanny Sharp, who d. Mar. 1852, dau. of Peter Sharp, Esq., of New York. She m. (2) 4 Feb. 1844, Rev. Jacob Brodhead. Five children.

75. Jonathan[4] Spencer (Obadiah[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 15 Mar. 1703/4, died at Simsbury, Conn., in May 1763; will 17 May 1763, proved 25 May 1763; married at Enfield, Conn., 25 May 1731, Jerusha Jones, born at Enfield, 8 Apr. 1711, died there 28 Oct. 1763, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Meacham) Jones.
Children, born at Enfield:

i. Jerusha[5], b. 6 May 1732; bp. 8 Sept. 1734.
ii. Jonathan, b. 11 Mar. 1734; bp. 8 Sept. 1734; d. at Somers, Conn., 16 July 1813 ae. 79 (g.s.); m. Elizabeth ——, b. ca. 1739, d. 9 Feb. 1819 ae. 80 (g.s.).
Children, b. at Enfield:
1. Jude[6], b. 21 Apr. 1758; d. 22 Oct. 1763.
2. Jonathan, b. 28 Nov. 1761; d. 11 Nov. 1763.
3. Jerusha, b. 3 Apr. 1764; d. 17 Sept. 1764.
4. Jude R., b. 15 Jan. 1767; res. (as late as 24 Aug. 1826) Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; m. (int. Richmond, Mass., 28 Sept. 1788), Content Rathbun. Children: Jude R., James D., Mary Anne wife of Seymour S. Wood.
5. Jonathan, b. 16 Mar. 1769.
6. Elizabeth, b. 18 May 1771; m. 20 Sept. 1789, Charles Pease.
7. Archelaus, b. 29 Dec. 1772.

8. Jehiel, b. 10 Sept. 1775.
9. Dorothy, b. 2 Sept. 1777.
10. Cynthia, b. 23 Dec. 1779.

iii. Obadiah, b. 7 Mar. 1735; d. at Sherburne, Chenango Co., N.Y., in 1806; will 27 Aug. 1804, proved 20 June 1806; m. (1) at Somers, 3 Jan. 1764, Abigail Webb, who d. 7 Nov. 1766; m. (2) Sarah ——, living 1804. He bought land in Sherburne, 24 Feb. 1800. Children by first wife:

1. Sybil[6], b. 26 Aug. 1764; d. at Sherburne, N.Y., 28 Mar. 1809 ae. 44 (g.s.); m. at Somers, 26 Aug. 1784, Elijah Sexton, who d. at Sherburne, 28 Mar. 1839 ae. 83 (g.s.).
2. Zechariah, b. 5 Apr. 1766; d. between 21 June and 19 Aug. 1794; m. at Enfield, 21 June 1792, Irene Markham, who d. before 12 Apr. 1815 (prob. b. 22 Sept. 1773, dau. of Darius and Lucy (Alden) Markham). One child: Irenia, b. 24 Jan. 1793.

Children by second wife:

3. John T., b. 20 June 1769; living 1820; m. Lusanna ——.
4. Sarah, b. 5 Apr. 1771; d. 17 Apr. 1772.
5. Sarah, b. 12 June 1772; m. Samuel Shaw.
6. Abigail, b. 28 May 1774; m. Abel Hutchinson.
7. Obadiah.
8. Elkanah.
9. Polly (Mary).
10. Martha, b. 20 Dec. 1783; m. Moses Richards.
11. Phebe, b. 25 Dec. 1786; prob. d. young.
12. Ruby.

iv. Ruth, b. 12 Feb. 1737; m. 24 Dec. 1760, Ebenezer Taylor Jr. of Springfield, Mass.

v. Israel, b. 14 Feb. 1740; d. 22 Sept. 1747.

vi. Zechariah, b. 28 Mar. 1742; d. in Havana Expedition, 4 Oct. 1762.

vii. Jehiel, b. 17 Feb. 1747; the town record that he d. 16 Sept. 1747 is disbelieved, for it is entered in his own Bible that he d. 24 Feb. 1816 ae. 69, which accords with this birth; m. 6 Nov. 1775, Anna Patience Tomlinson, b. 1 Sept. 1753, d. May 1837 ae. 84. Children:

1. William[6], b. 11 Apr. 1777.
2. Hannah, b. 9 Apr. 1779; d. 25 Feb. 1820; m. ca. 1800, Norman Steele, who d. 8 July 1822 ae. 40.
3. Jerusha, b. 12 Apr. 1782.
4. Jonah T., b. 28 Mar. 1784.
5. Caleb, b. 3 July 1786; m. 11 Nov. 1815, Sally More.
6. Jehiel, b. 17 July 1788; d. young.
7. Mary Ann, b. 12 Feb. 1791; d. 13 Sept. 1816 ae. 25; m. —— Lewis.
8. William, b. 10 Jan. 1794; d. 9 Sept. 1818.
9. Jehiel, b. 10 July 1796; m. 23 Nov. 1825, Nancy L. Potter.

viii. Israel, b. ca. 1748; d. at Somers, Conn., 22 Jan. 1825

ae. 77 (g.s.); m. (1) 15 Jan. 1772, Rachel Wright; m. (2) Ruth ——, b. ca. 1747, d. 14 Oct. 1817 ae. 70 (g.s.). Children by second wife (incomplete):
1. Lucy[6], b. 2 Aug. 1777; d. 17 Feb. 1780 (g.s.).
2. Jerusha (twin), b. 5 Aug. 1779.
3. Ruth (twin), b. 5 Aug. 1779.

ix. Huldah, b. 7 Jan. 1750.
x. Sybil, b. 17 Mar. 1759.

76. Daniel[4] Spencer (Obadiah[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 10 June 1705, died there 31 May 1780, aged 75 (gravestone); will 2 Feb. 1775, proved 28 July 1780; married Jane ———.

Children, born at Hartford:

i. Jerusha[5], bp. 21 Sept. 1740; m. 31 Dec. 1758, Moses Kellogg.

ii. Daniel, b. ca. 1742; d. at Hartland, Conn., before 14 Jan. 1819; m. 15 Feb. 1767, Sarah Lord, bp. 22 Jan. 1743/4, dau. of John Lord. Children:
1. Sarah[6], bp. 30 Oct. 1768.
2. Eunice, bp. 18 Aug. 1771.
3. Lucy.
4. Ruth.
5. Jerusha.
6. Nathan, b. 16 Feb. 1779; d. 29 Jan. 1854; m. in 1805, Rebecca Olmsted, b. at East Hartford, ca. 1780. They moved 12 June 1817 from Hartland, Conn., to Ohio, making the journey in six weeks.
7. Daniel.
8. Joseph.
9. Jeremiah.

iii. Obadiah, bp. 29 Jan. 1743/4; d. at Hartford, 2 Feb.1785 ae. 40 (g.s.); adm'n on estate, 4 May 1785; m. at Farmington, Conn., 6 Dec. 1769, Caroline Ellsworth, perhaps b. at East Windsor, Conn., 24 Mar. 1748/9, dau. of William and Mary (Oliver) Ellsworth. Children:
1. Anna[6].
? Caroline.
? Catherine.
? Jerusha.
? William.

iv. Ruth, bp. 1 Dec. 1745; d. 12 Mar. 1794 ae. 47; m. 10 Feb. 1771, Daniel Skinner, Jr., bp. at East Windsor, Conn., 18 Aug. 1745, son of Daniel and Abigail (Smith) Skinner.

77. Caleb[4] Spencer (Obadiah[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 26 Apr. 1709, died there 1 Mar. 1789, aged 80; inventory taken 12 Mar. 1789; married there, 8 Oct. 1730, Sarah Hopkins, born 23 June 1711, died 11 Feb. 1785, aged 78, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Butler) Hopkins.

Children, born at Hartford:

i. Huldah[5], bp. 8 Apr. 1733; d. 13 Mar. 1759; m. 19 Feb. 1758, Robert Sanford, bp. 27 Dec. 1730, son of Thomas.

ii. Caleb, bp. 27 Apr. 1735; d. at Canton, Conn., 7 Jan. 1816 ae. 81; m. 28 June 1759, Hannah Spencer (No. 73, vii), bp. 3 Feb. 1733/4, d. at Canton, 15 Jan. 1798 ae. 64. Children:

1. Ebenezer[6], b. 1760; m. Betsey Little.
2. Caleb, b. 1762; d. 1770.
3. Roswell, b. ca. 1765; d. in 1806 ae. 41; m. Faith Mills, b. ca. 1765, d. 1850 ae. 95(?), dau. of Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth (Higley) Mills. She m. (2) at Canton, 15 Sept. 1808, Eber Alford.
4. Moses, b. 1768; d. 6 Sept. 1770.
5. Amos, b. 15 Aug. 1771; d. at Canton, 20 Feb. 1847 ae. 75; m. ca. 1798, Candace Case, b. at Barkhamsted, Conn., 2 Oct. 1777, d. at Canton, 26 Sept. 1838 ae. 61, dau. of Abner and Hannah (Case) Case.
6. Hannah, b. ca. 1775; m. George Lattimer.

iii. Ashbel, bp. 27 Nov. 1737; d. at Hartford, 26 Aug. 1808 ae. 70; m. (1) 12 July 1761, Mabel Church, b. ca. 1742, d. 9 Feb. 1780 ae. 38, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Barnard) Church; m. (2) Abigail Birdwell, bp. 23 Feb. 1751/2, d. 20 Feb. 1836 ae. 81, dau. of John and Sarah (Spencer) Birdwell. Children by first wife, b. at Hartford:

1. Mehitabel[6], b. ca. 1762; bp. 6 Sept. 1767; m. James Cook.
2. Michael, b. ca. 1764; bp. 6 Sept. 1767; m. Rebecca[5] Spencer (No. 88, viii), bp. 29 Sept. 1761, dau. of John[4] and Thankful (Easton) Spencer.
3. Stephen, b. ca. 1766; bp. 6 Sept. 1767; res. (1793) Pawlet, Vt., and (1818) Nunda, N.Y.; m. Cynthia Utley.
4. Huldah, bp. 6 Mar. 1768; m. Epaphras[6] Spencer (No. 73, v, 5), bp. 21 Nov. 1762, res. (1801) Middlebury, Vt.
5. Caleb, bp. 14 Jan. 1770; d. 23 Mar. 1775 ae. 5.
6. Ashbel, b. (say 1772); d. between 31 Dec. 1845 and 13 Jan. 1846 (dates of will and probate); m. 11 May 1797, Polly Marsh, b. ca. 1779, d. at Rootstown, Portage Co., Ohio, 11 Nov. 1863 ae. 84 (g.s.), dau. of Capt. James and Mary Marsh.
7. A child, b. ca. 1774; d. 16 Sept. 1776 ae. 2.
8. Anna, b. ca. 1776; m. 18 May 1794, James Bigelow.
9. Sarah, d. before 5 Sept. 1827; m. —— Catlin.
10. Roderick, b. (say 1780); d. before May 1816; removed 1806 to Madison, Madison Co., N.Y.; m. in 1805, Lydia Bancroft, who d. 7 Oct. 1862.

Children by second wife:

11. William, b. ca. 1781; living 1871; moved 1807

to Corinth, Orange Co., Vt., and was the first lawyer there; m. at Corinth, 6 Sept. 1807, Resign M. Nutting, who d. 28 Nov. 1847 ae. 57.

12. Nathaniel, d. Jan. 1823; m. 10 Sept. 1817, Maria Danforth.
13. Mary Ann, b. 1 Apr. 1786; d. at Waverly, Ill., 10 July 1857 ae. 71; m. between 1808 and 1813, Jeremiah Graves, b. 9 Apr. 1786, d. at Genesee, Wis., spring of 1864, son of Joseph and Eunice (Dwight) Graves.
14. Henry, b. ca. 1792; m. 23 Nov. 1811, Fanny Moore of Wintonbury, dau. of Thomas.
15. Joseph, b. ca. 1794; d. 1815; adm'n on estate 3 May 1815; m. Nancy ——. She m. (2) 28 Dec. 1826, George Kelly of Philadelphia.

iv. A son, bp. 24 Aug. 1740.
v. Sarah, bp. 13 Mar. 1742/3.
vi. Timothy, bp. 30 June 1745; d. young.
vii. Timothy, bp. 20 Aug. 1749; d. at Hartford, 22 Sept. 1793 ae. 45; adm'n on estate, 4 Nov. 1793; m. Abigail (?Phelps, bp. 10 May 1752, dau. of Timothy and Abigail (Edwards) Phelps), who d. 16 Sept. 1793 ae. 42. Children:

1. John[6], b. (say 1773); d. in 1821; adm'n granted on estate, 2 July 1821; m. 18 Mar. 1795, Mary Adams, b. 29 Nov. 1777, d. at Cleveland, Ohio, 28 July 1854. Eleven children.
2. Abigail, b. (say 1775); m. at Second Church, Hartford, 8 Dec. 1791, Benjamin Skinner.
3. Sally, b. ca. 1779; m. Asa Boyd.
4. Caleb, b. ca. 1782; d. s.p.
5. Esther, b. ca. 1784; m. Barzillai Russell.
6. Horace, b. ca. 1786; d. in 1806; adm'n granted 18 Apr. 1806.
7. Timothy, b. ca. 1787; d. in 1806.
8. Roxanna, b. ca. 1788; d. in 1817; m. in 1811, Luther Freeman, b. 1784, d. 1866, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
9. Polly, b. ca. 1792; m. at Second Church, Hartford, 17 Mar. 1816, James Taylor.

78. Thomas[4] Spencer (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 8 Sept. 1695, died there [East Hartford], in 1775; will 25 July 1775, proved 20 Nov. 1775; married first, Mary Olmsted, born about 1708, died at Hartford, 14 Mar. 1736, aged 28 (gravestone), daughter of Nicholas; married second, Ruth Carter, born 27 Dec. 1699, daughter of Joshua and Mary Carter.

His will named wife Ruth, the two daughters below, and nephew Gideon Spencer, Jr.

Children, probably one by each wife:

i. Mary[5], m. Elijah[5] Spencer (No. 73, v), bp. 20 Apr. 1729, d. in 1783.
ii. Ruth, m. Samuel Kennedy.

79. Joseph[4] Spencer (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 12 June 1703, died there in 1761; adm'n granted on estate, 14 Apr. 1761; married Sarah ———, who married second, Benjamin Sweetland.
Children, born at East Hartford:

i. Mabel[5], bp. 14 Aug. 1748; d. young.
ii. Joseph, bp. 20 Jan. 1751; d. at Bolton, Conn., 19 Apr. 1778 ae. 27; will 2 Feb. 1778, proved 4 July 1778; m. at Somers, Conn., 18 May 1777, Patience Skinner of Bolton. She m. (2) Benajah Loomis. No issue.
iii. Mabel, b. 3 Sept. 1755; bp. 28 Sept. 1755; d. at Utica, N.Y., 3 Apr. 1838; m. Jan. 1780, George Seymour, b. at Hartford, 25 Dec. 1754, d. there 17 Aug. 1820.

80. Silas[4] Spencer (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 27 Apr. 1706, died at East Hartford, 26 Nov. 1801; married first, Agnes Simons, who died before 16 July 1750 (date of her father's will), daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Spencer) Simons; probably married second, Abigail ———, who was admitted to the East Hartford Church, 17 June 1764.
His sons Thomas and Silas were named in his father's will.
Children:

i. Thomas[5], b. (say 1740); d. at Manchester, Conn.; will 18 Feb. 1829; m. (1) Dorothy Hills, b. ca. 1743, d. 9 Apr. 1774 ae. 31, who owned the Covenant at East Hartford, 10 Aug. 1766, perhaps dau. of John and Keziah (Loveland) Hills; m. (2) Lusina ———. Children by first wife:
   1. Thomas[6], bp. 21 Sept. 1766; d. at East Hartford, 13 Apr. 1833 ae. 67; m. Lucy (Pratt) Arnold, b. 7 Jan. 1767, d. (perhaps 7 June) 1837.
   2. Dolly, bp. 4 Dec. 1768; m. ——— Case of Manchester, Conn.
   3. John, bp. 13 May 1770; perhaps m. Anne ———.
   4. Jared, bp. 10 Nov. 1771; m. 10 May 1795, Lucretia Arnold, b. 9 Aug. 1776.

   Child by second wife:

   5. Hannah, b. after 1774; m. at Manchester, in 1822, Rev. Joel McKee, pastor of the Spencer Street Church.
ii. Silas, b. (say 1745); m. Sarah Griswold, b. 24 Dec. 1752, dau. of White and Elizabeth (Cheney) Griswold. Children:
   i. Louisa[6], bp. E. Hartford, 7 Sept. 1777; d. at Sandisfield, Mass., 1844 ae. 67; m. at East Hartford, in 1801, as his second wife, Dea. Simeon Sears, b. at Sandisfield, in 1776, d. in Penn., 1864 ae. 88, son of Paul.
   2. Silas, b. ca. 1779; of Colebrook, Conn., 1805.
   3. Leonard, b. ca. 1781; of Colebrook, 1805; d. at

Otis, Mass., 6 Sept. 1827 ae. 46.

4. Norman, of Colebrook, d. at East Hartford before 1 Jan. 1805 when Silas and Leonard of Colebrook signed Adm'n bond on his estate.
5. White G., a doctor, in Otis, Mass., ca. 1810.
6. Asa.
7. Sarah, prob. the one b. ca. 1790 (by 1850 Census) who m. at Sandisfield, Mass., 3 Mar. 1828, Gamaliel Dunham, b. ca. 1780.
8. Agnes.
9. Arta (Artemisia), b. (by age at death) at Manchester (then in E. Hartford), ca. Feb. 1783, d. at Otis, Mass., 5 Jan. 1850 ae. 66 yrs. 11 mos.; m. 1805, William Sumner, b. 1782, d. 1851, son of Capt. Daniel and Lucy (Cook) Sumner.

Note: Ogden Spencer, b. at South Manchester, Conn., 16 Mar. 1801, d. at Hartford, 1882, m. 7 May 1823, Asenath Hollister, b. 21 June 1801, d. 1883, is called son of Silas in Comm. Biog. Rec. of Hartford County, p. 388; Silas^6 above?

81. Gideon^4 Spencer (Thomas^3, Obadiah^2, Thomas^1), born at East Hartford, Conn., 25 July 1708, died there 10 Jan. 1793, aged 86 [sic]; will 20 Nov. 1789, proved 21 Jan. 1793; married Margery Wickham, born at Glastonbury, Conn., 19 Nov. 1716, died at East Hartford, 19 Mar. 1802, daughter of John and Susannah (Pellet) Wickham.

Children, born at East Hartford:

i. Gideon^5, b. 21 Sept. 1741; d. 25 Sept. 1822; will 4 Feb. 1822; m. Tabitha Gilman, b. 27 Nov. 1745, d. 27 Nov. 1807, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Forbes) Gilman. Children, b. at East Hartford:
   1. Mary^6, b. 20 Sept. 1766; bp. ("Molly") 28 Sept. 1766; d. 24 Mar. 1840; m. Elijah McKee, b. 26 July 1762, d. 30 Sept. 1839, son of Joseph and Ruth (Webster) McKee.
   2. Gideon, b. 11 June 1768; bp. 19 June 1768; d. at Marshfield, Vt., 27 Mar. 1858; m. ca.1790, Mary Marsh, b. at East Hartford, 5 May 1774, d. at Marshfield, Vt., 3 Oct. 1860 ae. 84-7-13, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Smith) (Gleason) Marsh. He moved Jan. 1794 to Marshfield and was Constable 1800 and Deacon.
   3. Tabitha, b. 4 Mar. 1770; bp. 11 Mar. 1770; d. 13 Dec. 1837 ae. 68, unm.
   4. Joel, b. 2 Aug. 1772; bp. 9 Aug. 1772; d. 23 Apr. 1829 ae. 56; m. Martha Miner, b. ca. 1776, d. 16 May 1850 ae. 74.
   5. Susanna, bp. 23 Oct. 1774; d. 3 May 1846; m. at Marshfield, Vt., 10 Dec. 1801, Ebenezer Wells.
   6. Solomon, b. 29 Dec. 1776; bp. 5 Jan. 1777; d. 26 May 1855 ae. 78; m. at Marshfield, Vt., 7 Mar. 1805, Phebe Taylor, b. 24 July 1784, d.

18 Jan. 1854, dau. of Job and Anna (Ross) Taylor.

7. Anne, b. 13 June 1779; bp. 27 June 1779; d. 9 Jan. 1852; m. ——— Knox.
8. Stephen, b. 15 Jan. 1782; bp. 3 Mar. 1782; d. at Hartford, 3 Nov. 1865 ae. 83; m. (1) 26 Nov. 1810, Jerusha Gilman, bp. 26 Sept. 1784, d. 28 Aug. 1846 ae. 62, dau. of George and Violet (Burr) Gilman; m. (2) at Vernon, Conn. 7 Oct. 1847, Rebecca King, b. ca. 1797, d. 29 May 1890 in 93d yr.
9. Fanny, b. 7 Apr. 1785; bp. 12 June 1785; d. 11 Mar. 1862, unm.
10. Lucina, b. 12 Sept. 1787; bp. 16 Sept. 1787; d. 1840; m. John Vibbert.
11. Harriet, b. 9 June 1791; bp. 7 Aug. 1791; d. 3 Apr. 1852 ae. 61; m. 11 June 1829, James Skinner, b. 24 Oct. 1792, d. 1839, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Spencer) Skinner.

ii. Sarah, b. ca. 1743; d. 1 Aug. 1830; m. John Bidwell, bp. 27 July 1740, son of John and Mabel (Gilman) Bidwell.

iii. John, b. 24 June 1746; d. at East Hartford, 17 July 1829 ae. 83; m. Miriam McKee, b. ca. 1745, d. 15 Feb. 1823 ae. 78, dau. of Andrew. Children, b. at East Hartford:

1. John[6], b. 10 Sept. 1770; bp. 16 Sept. 1770; d. in 1836, unm.
2. Miriam, b. 24 Sept. 1772; bp. 4 Oct. 1772; d. 17 Nov. 1857.
3. Sarah, b. 9 Oct. 1774; bp. 16 Oct. 1774; d. unm.
4. David, bp. 27 Oct. 1776; d. in 1802.
5. Jerusha, b. 21 Oct. 1778; bp. 8 Nov. 1778; d. 10 Jan. 1858; m. in 1807, Jeremiah Kilbourn.
6 Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1781; bp. 11 Mar. 1781; d. at East Hartford, in 1857; m. 11 May 1815, Ann Seymour, b. at Hartford, 31 July 1783, d. 18 Aug. 1861, dau. of George and Mabel (Spencer) Seymour. Three daus., unm.
7. Timothy, b. 18 Feb. 1784; d. 30 May 1855; m. 31 Mar. 1811, Mary Goodwin.
8. George, b. 15 Nov. 1786; bp. 26 Nov. 1786; d. 11 Mar. 1868, unm.

iv. Margery, bp. 19 Feb. 1750; m. in 1798, as his fourth wife, Daniel Marsh.

v. David, bp. 7 Mar. 1756; d. 31 July 1776 in 21st yr. (g.s.).

82. Timothy[4] Spencer (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 25 July 17[10-14], died at East Hartford, in 1789; married Elizabeth Cowles, born at East Hartford, 9 Apr. 1723, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Cowles.

No issue. His will, 21 June 1785, proved 29 Oct. 1789, named wife Elizabeth; to Sarah Pease, £30; residue to Samuel Canada and William Simons.

83. John[4] Spencer (Samuel[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 10 Oct. 1696, died at Middletown, Conn., 12 Mar. 1758 [error for 1757]; inventory of estate taken 2 Apr. 1757; married at Middle Haddam, Conn., 4 Nov. 1741, Elizabeth Taylor, born about 1718, died at Middletown, 31 Jan. 1807, aged 89, daughter of Joseph and Mehitabel (Halsey) Taylor.

Children, born at Middletown, baptized at Middle Haddam:

i. Mehitabel[5], b. 20 Aug. 1742; bp. 24 Oct. 1742.

ii. Samuel, b. 20 Oct. 1744; bp. 21 Oct. 1744; d. at Cornwall, Conn., 12 Oct. 1818 ae. 74; m. 23 May 1771, Martha Eells, b. 12 Dec. 1743, d. 19 Feb. 1821 ae. 77, dau. of Nathaniel and Alice (White) Eells. Children:

1. Martha[6], bp. 16 Feb. 1772; m. 10 Nov. 1791, Jehiel Williams, Jr.
2. Hannah, bp. 31 July 1774; m. 27 Nov. 1794, Zebulon Stow, Jr.
3. Lucy, bp. 5 Jan. 1777; d. 28 Jan. 1778.
4. Betsey, bp. 12 Sept. 1779; m. 2 Nov. 1800, Elisha Kirby.
5. Lucy, bp. 31 Mar. 1782; m. 12 Nov. 1801, Giles Kirby.
6. Mary, bp. 19 Sept. 1784; m. 5 July 1807, Titus Morgan, M.D.
7. Sally, bp. 6 May 1787; d. at Hartford, Conn., 6 Aug. 1859; m. 20 Sept. 1807, Joseph Morgan, b. at West Springfield, Mass., 4 Jan. 1780, d. at Hartford, 23 July 1847, son of Joseph and Experience (Smith) Morgan. Three children, of whom Lucy (b. 4 Feb. 1811, d. 19 Sept. 1890) m. James Goodwin, Esq., of Hartford, and Junius Spencer (b. 14 Apr. 1813) m. Juliet Pierpont and was father of J. Pierpont Morgan.

iii. Hannah, b. 8 Feb. 1746/7; bp. 15 Feb. 1747; d. 25 Oct. 1773 ae. 25 (g.s., East Hampton).

iv. John, b. 7 Aug. 1749; bp. 10 Sept. 1749. He remains to be traced.

v. Seth, b. 12 Feb. 1751/2; bp. 12 Apr. 1752; d. at New Hartford, Conn., in 1812; will 15 Sept. 1812, proved 16 Oct. 1812; m. at New Hartford, 29 May 1779, Jerusha Pettibone, who d. 29 May 1811, dau. of Abraham and Jerusha (Pinney) Pettibone. Children, b. at New Hartford:

1. Samuel[6], b. 7 Nov. 1779; bp. 13 Feb. 1780.
2. Jerusha, b. 22 Apr. 1784; m. 20 Apr. 1807, George McNary.
3. Abraham, b. 23 June 1786; m. 31 Mar. 1807, Mary A. Cross.
4. Halsey, b. 24 Apr. 1788; d. 30 Oct. 1789.
5. Halsey, b. 2 May 1790; d. at Edmeston, Otsego Co., N.Y., 26 Apr. 1870 ae. 80; m. (1) Polly ——, who d. 28 Apr. 1831 ae. 42; m. (2) Abigail ——, b. in Mass., ca. 1789, d. 30

Sept. 1866 ae. 77. Ten children.

6. Alanson, b. 7 Aug. 1792; d. at Hamden, New Haven Co., Conn., 13 Apr. 1832; m. (1) at New Hartford, 17 Nov. 1813, Nancy Cleveland, b. at Barkhamsted, Conn., 22 Aug. 1792, d. at New Hartford, 20 May 1827 ae. 34, dau. of Rufus and Mary (Chamberlain) Cleveland; m. (2) at Simsbury, Conn., 19 Oct. 1829, Abigail Leonora Barber, b. at Simsbury, 11 Dec. 1798, d. 6 Jan. 1867, dau. of Calvin and Rowena (Humphrey) Barber.
7. Norman, b. 5 May 1795.
8. Florilla, b. 17 Dec. 1797; m. 27 Nov. 1828, Joseph Smith of Burlington, Conn.

vi. Elizabeth, b. 4 Sept. 1756; bp. 12 Sept. 1756.

84. Nathaniel[4] Spencer (Samuel[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 5 Dec. 1704, died at Middletown [Chatham], Conn., in 1774; will 28 Oct. 1765, probated 4 July 1774; married first, at Middletown, 1 Mar. 1732/3, Abigail Hurlbut, born at Middletown, June 1714, died there 2 Dec. 1755, daughter of David and Mary (Savage) Hurlbut; married second, at Middletown, 29 Sept. 1757, Ruth (———) Purple, widow of Edward Purple.

Children by first wife, born at Middletown:

i. Lucy[5], b. 12 July 1733; bp. 2 Sept. 1733; d. 14 Oct. 1742.
ii. Deborah, b. 9 Apr. 1736; bp. 27 June 1736; m. 25 Dec. 1755, Hezekiah Sears.
iii. Hannah, b. 14 Feb. 1739; bp. 27 May 1739; d. young.
iv. Abigail, b. 2 June 1741; d. 5 Jan. 1804; m. at East Hampton, Conn., 21 July 1763, Eleazer Rowley, b. 14 June 1736, d. 24 Jan. 1820; res. East Hampton (Moodus).
v. Nathaniel, b. 3 May 1745; d. 27 Oct. 1748 ae. 3 (g.s., East Hampton).
vi. Lucia, b. 12 Apr. 1748.
vii. Mary, b. 18 May 1750; m. at Middle Haddam, 14 Aug. 1771, Jeremiah Harrington.
viii. Sarah, b. 15 Mar. 1753.

Child by second wife, born at Middletown:

ix. Nathaniel, b. 22 Aug. 1758; d. in 1785; adm'n on estate, 6 June 1785; m. at Middle Haddam, 16 Apr.1778, Lydia Mack. She m. (2) 27 Feb. 1788, Josiah Crittenden.

85. Ebenezer[4] Spencer (Ebenezer[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), baptized at Hartford, Conn., 6 July 1707, died at Somers, Conn., 20 Nov. 1787 in 81st year (gravestone); married at Enfield, Conn., 14 Feb. 1733/4, Elizabeth Root, born at Enfield, 21 Sept. 1711, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Pease) Root.

Children, born at Enfield:

i. Elizabeth[5], b. 30 Mar. 1735; bp. 29 June 1735; d. y.
ii. Ebenezer, b. 22 Sept. 1736; m. (1) 27 Mar. 1766, Experience Cooley, b. 8 June 1739, d. 19 June 1771 ae. 32 (g.s.), dau. of Josiah of Springfield; m. (2) 25 May 1774, Hannah Whitaker of Stafford, b. ca. 1752, d. 15 Sept. 1831 ae. 79 (g.s.). Children by first wife, bapt, at Longmeadow, Mass.:
   1. Lois[6], b. 20 Dec. 1766; bp. 15 Feb. 1767.
   2. Daniel, b. 13 Mar. 1769; bp. 14 May 1769.
   Probably others.
iii. Sarah, b. 20 Dec. 1742; m. 7 June 1762, Stephen Parsons.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 11 Jan. 1746; bp. Mar. 1746; d. 4 Feb. 1812 ae. 66; m. 18 Jan. 1770, Samuel Chapin, b. 26 Oct. 1741, d. 18 Apr. 1833 ae. 91.
v. Ezekiel, b. 26 Apr. 1748; d. 26 Feb. 1820 ae. 72 (g.s.); m. 4 May 1777, Elizabeth Chapin, b. 24 Sept. 1746, d. 17 Feb. 1819 ae. 72 (g.s.), dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Bliss) Chapin. Children:
   1. Ezekiel[6], b. 14 Dec. 1779; m. 25 Oct. 1798, Dolly Sexton. Ten children.
   2. Mary, b. 16 May 1782; m. ——— Coy.
   3. Chester, b. 20 Dec. 1783; m. Rebecca Hamilton, b. 1786, d. at Enfield, 18 Apr. 1830 ae. 44. Three children.
   4. Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr. 1787; d. 24 Feb. 1865; m. 29 Sept. 1808, Elam Chaffee, b. 11 Mar. 1783, d. 5 Jan. 1855.

86. Capt. Hezekiah[4] Spencer (Ebenezer[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born about 1717, died at Somers, Conn., 6 Apr. 1793, aged 76 (gravestone); married at Somers, 15 Mar. 1739, Mary Root, born at Enfield, 9 Mar. 1716/17, died at Somers, 20 Aug. 1787, aged 70 (gravestone), daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Pease) Root.
Children, born at Enfield:

i. Mary[5], b. 28 Feb. 1740; bp. 7 Sept. 1740; m. 1 Jan. 1765, David Sabin.
ii. Lucy, b. 21 Apr. 1743; m. 28 Dec. 1769, Justus Markham of Enfield, b. 6 Mar. 1743/4, son of Joseph and Abigail (Booth) Markham.
iii. Hezekiah, b. 24 Dec. 1744; bp. 30 Dec. 1744; d. 28 Dec. 1785 ae. 41 (g.s.); m. 7 Dec. 1780, Mehitabel Hurlbut, b. ca. 1755, d. 14 Sept. 1807 ae. 52 (g.s.). Children:
   1. Asenath[6], b. 18 Mar. 1783.
   2. Hezekiah, b. 25 Feb. 1786; d. 2 Apr. 1850 ae. 64.
iv. Timothy, b. 5 Jan. 1747; d. 17 Oct. 1747.
v. Anne, b. 23 Mar. 1747/8; m. 27 May 1771, Nathan Pease of Enfield.
vi. Submit, b. 10 Apr. 1750; m. 19 Dec. 1776, Isaac Pease, 2nd.
vii. Dorcas, b. 14 Oct. 1751.
viii. Timothy, b. 12 Oct. 1753.

ix. Daniel, b. 6 Sept. 1756; d. 28 Nov. 1768.
x. Samuel, b. 14 May 1758; d. at Somers, 13 May 1829 ae. 71 (g.s.); m. 19 Jan. 1797, Grace (Pease) McGregory, b. ca. 1771, d. 29 Feb. 1848 ae. 77 (g.s.).

87. Zebulon[4] Spencer (John[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), baptized at Hartford, Conn., 22 Sept. 1706, died there 31 Jan. 1783, aged 77; married 12 Dec. 1765, Mary Watson.

No children. His will, 29 Dec. 1782, proved 15 Mar. 1783, named wife Mary; John Spencer, Jr., son of brother John of Hartford; John Burdwell and his heirs; sister Dorcas Dodd; residue to Benjamin, Theodore, Samuel and George, sons of brother John.

88. John[4] Spencer (John[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 24 Sept. 1715, died there 6 Feb. 1796, aged 80; will 20 Mar. 1789, proved 22 Feb. 1796; married at Hartford, 17 July 1743, Thankful Easton, born at Hartford, 6 Oct. 1723, died there 29 Sept.1775, aged 52, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Cadwell) Easton.

Children, born at Hartford:

i. Elizabeth[5], bp. 24 Apr. 1745; m. Timothy Church.
ii. Martha, b. 1 Sept. 1745; bp. 8 Sept. 1745; d. 20 Mar. 1831; m. 14 Dec. 1769, John Goodwin, b. 17 Aug. 1739, d. 27 July 1823.
iii. Mary, bp. 30 July 1749; d. 16 May 1781 ae. 32, unm.
iv. John, bp. 13 Oct. 1751; d. before 6 Nov. 1810; m. before 1775, Mary ——, b. ca. 1755, dismissed from First Church, Hartford, Sept. 1824, and d. at Windsor, Conn., 6 Oct. 1849 ae. 94. Children:
  1. James[6], b. ca. 1775; d. before Apr. 1817; perhaps m. 14 Dec. 1793, Betsey Nancy Tryon.
  2. John, b. ca. 1781; d. at Windsor, Conn., 27 Dec. 1860 ae. 79; m. at Hartford, 2 Jan. 1814, Olive Rogers, who d. between 9 Sept. 1869 and 9 May 1871.
v. Benjamin, bp. 9 Dec. 1753; d. at Hartford, 16 Feb. 1798 ae. 44; will 17 Jan. 1798, proved 26 Feb. 1798; m. ca. 1787, Anne Olcott, b. Jan. 1769, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Marsh) Olcott. In the 1800 Census, Anne had only a boy and a girl in her family; the two elder girls had either died or were living with others. Anne or her daughter of that name perhaps m. at Windsor, 14 July 1808, George Larkum. Children:
  1. Anne[6], b. ca. 1788.
  2. Molly, b. ca. 1790.
  3. Benjamin, b. ca. 1791-2; res. Hartford; perhaps m. Alma Hurlbut, b. at Wethersfield, 27 Feb. 1793, dau. of Silas and Sarah (Kilby) Hurlbut. She m. (2) Randall Wright.
  4. Sophia, b. 14 July 1795; d. at Hartford, 29 July 1874; m. 20 Oct. 1816, Horace Seymour,

b. at Hartford, 21 Dec. 1791, d. there 3 Apr. 1868, son of Freeman and Mary (Carter) Seymour.

vi. Dorcas, bp. 20 June 1756; m. Thomas[6] Spencer (No. 73, v, 2).

vii. Theodore, bp. 14 Jan. 1759; d. 1845; m. 1787, Nabbie Jones, b. 1767, d. 23 Oct. 1849. Children:

1. Nabby[6], b. 1788; d. 1823; m. 30 Jan. 1812, Edmund Mize, b. 1787, d. 1827, of Madison, N.Y.
2. Sidney, b. 1789; d. 1878; m. 1812, Emily Kennedy, b. 1792, d. 1836; prob. m. (2) 27 Sept. 1837, Adeliza Easton of East Hartford, b. ca. 1807.
3. Elizabeth, b. ca. 1790-1; d. at Brooklyn, Conn. 3 Feb. 1875 ae. 84; m. at Hartford, 13 Jan. 1814, Charles Seymour, b. ca. 1776, d. at Hartford, 8 Jan. 1845, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Humphrey) Seymour.
4. Martha, b. ca. 1794; unm. in 1850.
5. Julius Jones (Col.), b. at Hartford, 17 July 1801; d. at Madison, N.Y., 9 Sept. 1837; m. Julia Ann Berry, b. 4 July 1809, d. 25 Jan. 1893.
6. Eliza, b. ca. 1803; d. before 6 Sept. 1853, unm.
7. Theodore, b. ca. 1804; d. before 14 June 1866; m. (1) at Hartford, 16 Jan. 1827, Delia Hinsdale, b. 15 Feb. 1807, d. 1845, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Tiley) Hinsdale; m. (2) at Hartford, 30 Oct. 1845, Lucy Clark, b. in Mass., ca. 1809.

viii. Rebecca, bp. 29 Sept. 1761; d. at Brockport, N.Y., 1 June 1844; m. Michael[6] Spencer (No. 77, iii, 2).

ix. Samuel, bp. 1 Sept. 1765. Note: One Samuel Spencer m. at Hartland, Conn., 8 Aug. 1785, Lydia Brockway, and had children b. at Hartland: Fanna, b. 7 Dec. 1785; Samuel Chapman, b. 17 Feb. 1790; and Hiram, b. 23 June 1797.

x. George, bp. 13 Sept. 1767; prob. m. Naomi Brainerd, b. ca. 1773, d. 1 Feb. 1820 ae. 47, and had:

1. Nelson[6], b. at East Hartford, 24 Dec. 1795; went to Cortland Co., N.Y., in 1820 and purchased land at Port Watson for a paper mill; prob. the Nelson who m. at Cortland Village, 1 Dec. 1825, Eliza Stephens.
2. Lucy, b. at East Hartford, 5 May 1796(?).
3. George, b. at East Hartford, 25 Dec. 1797.

(Also son and dau. b. after 1800, by 1810 Census.)

xi. Isabel, m. before 1789, as his third wife, Isaac Oakes.

89. Eldad[4] Spencer (Disborough[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 30 Apr. 1710, died at Woodbury, Conn., 18 July 1768; will 11 July 1768, proved 6 Sept. 1768; married Esther Clark, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Hill) Clark of New Haven, Conn., where she was b. 17 Mar. 1711/12; [Esther m. 21 Oct. 1778, John Garret].

Children, last four born at Woodbury:

i. Abigail[5], d. at Wallingford, Conn., 1 Nov. 1736.
ii. Abigail, b. at Wallingford, 24 Dec. 1736; m. Solomon Stoddard.
iii. Jerusha, b. at Wallingford, 11 Oct. 1738; m. at Woodbury, 15 Mar. 1758, Silas Butler.
iv. Esther, b. 20 Feb. 1743/4; bp. 4 Mar. 1744; m. William Blackney.
v. Thankful, b. 21 Aug. 1745; bp. 25 Aug. 1745; m. Thomas Williams.
vi. Charles, b. 18 Mar. 1747; bp. 22 Mar. 1747; d. 7 Apr. 1747.
vii. Eldad, b. 7 Dec. 1748; bp. 11 Dec. 1748; d. at Woodbury in 1770; adm'n granted 1 Jan. 1771; m. Avis ——. Child:
1. Anna Hurd[6], b. 6 July 1768.

90. Asahel[4] Spencer (Disborough[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]) baptized at Hartford, Conn., 28 June 1713, died at Windsor, Conn., in 1744; inventory of estate taken 12 Dec. 1744; married at Windsor, 25 Dec. 1736, Sarah Cook, perhaps the one b. 2 June 1717, daughter of John and Hannah (Drake) Cook.

Children? Apparently had no descendants in 1774 (see No. 91).

91. Jedidiah[4] (Spencer (Disborough[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), baptized at Hartford, Conn., 17 Apr. 1720, died at East Hartford, 20 Sept. 1771, aged 51 (gravestone); married Sarah Buckland, living 1774, daughter of Sergt. William[3] and Elizabeth (——) Buckland.

Will 12 Sept. 1755, proved 5 Oct. 1771; all estate to wife Sarah, mentioning farm at "Bedford." Petition 29 Aug. 1774 of Gideon Benjamin of Hartford in right of wife "Almy," that estate be divided between brothers and sisters, viz.: 1/5 each to Hannah wife of Noah Brooks, Rachel wife of Thomas Trill, and Almy wife of said Gideon; 1/5 to Jerusha wife of Silas Butler, Esther wife of William Blackney, and Thankful Williams, "only" heirs of Eldad Spencer of Woodbury, dec'd; and 1/5 to David Burnham, Eliphalet Burnham, Augustus Burnham, and Jerusha wife of Job Alford, children and heirs of Damaris dec'd wife of David Burnham.

92. Lieut. Thomas[4] Spencer (Samuel[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), born at Suffield, Conn., 13 Jan. 1701/2, died there 4 Feb.[?] 1754, aged 52; will 27 Dec. 1753, proved 14 Jan. 1754; married 15 Dec. 1720, Mary Trumbull, born 2 Dec. 1701, died by 1754, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Winchell) Trumbull; adm'n on her estate, 21 Oct 1754, and a distribution filed.

Children, born at Suffield:

i. Elizabeth[5], b. 3 Aug. 1721; m. Aaron Austin, b. 25 Feb. 1715/16, son of Nathaniel.

ii. Thomas, b. 28 Jan. 1722/3; bp. 10 Feb. 1722/3; d. 18 Feb. 1722/3.

iii. Mercy, b. 1 May 1724; bp. 7 June 1724; m. 18 Mar. 1744/5 Simeon Harmon. She was dismissed to the church in New Marlboro, Mass., 30 Apr. 1749.

iv. Sabra, bp. 17 Apr. 1726; m. 6 Sept. 1744, Jonathan Parsons, Jr.

v. Hannah, b. 11 June 1728; bp. 16 June 1728; m. 20 May 1747, Cephas Kent.

vi. Mary, b. 14 Apr. 1730; bp. 20 Apr. 1730; d. 4 June 1732.

vii. Mary, bp. 4 Dec. 1732; m. 13 June 1753, Reuben Bryant.

viii. Sybil, bp. 12 Jan. 1734/5; m. 25 Feb. 1754, William Towsley.

ix. Thomas, b. 31 Oct. 1736; bp. 31 Oct. 1736; d. at Suffield, 1788; will 25 Dec. 1787, proved 14 Jan. 1788; m. 5 Dec. 1764, Rebecca Harmon, who d. 31 Mar. 1833 ae. 89. Children:

1. Rebecca[6], b. 6 July 1765; m. 7 June 1787, Amos Pomeroy.
2. Thomas, b. 3 Nov. 1767.
3. Lydia, b. (say 1769-70); m. 9 June 1789, Nathaniel Rising, Jr.
4. Sybil, b. (say 1772); m. 16 Oct. 1794, Apollos Clapp.

x. Eliphalet, b. 5 Sept. 1738; bp. 10 Sept. 1738; d. at Suffield, 22 Jan. 1820 in 82nd yr.; m. (1) 2 Mar. 1757, Elizabeth Smith, b. 28 Feb. 1735, d. 28 Jan. 1764, dau. of Ichabod, Jr.; m. (2) 24 Jan. 1765, Mary Granger, who d. 1 July 1813 ae. 76. Children by first wife:

1. Eliphalet[6], b. 1 Jan. 1758; d. 1815; res. Great Barrington, Mass., and Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; m.
2. Phinehas, b. 2 Aug. 1759; d. at Rupert, Vt., in 1815; m. Olive Sheldon.
3. Ichabod, b. 1 Feb. 1762; d. at 18 or 20.
4. Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. 1764; perhaps m. at Suffield, 26 Jan. 1790, Stephen Rose.

Children by second wife:

5. Anna, b. 29 Aug. 1765; perhaps m. at Suffield, 4 July 1793, Thaddeus McMoran.
6. Mary, b. 25 Mar. 1767; d. y.
7. Cynthia, b. 31 Aug. 1768.
8. Mary, b. 25 Sept. 1770.
9. Margaret, b. 24 Mar. 1773.

xi. Hezekiah, b. 16 Nov. 1740; bp. 7 Dec. 1740; d. at Suffield, 8 Aug. 1797; will 17 Apr. 1797, proved 31 Aug. 1797; m. (1) 4 Mar. 1761, Olive Nott, b. 11 Oct. 1735, d. 2 Feb. 1771; m. (2) ca. 11 Jan. 1772, Deborah Eaton, who d. 21 Feb. 1811. Children by first wife:

1. Mary[6], b. 27 Aug. 1762; m. ——— Hinds.
2. Olive, b. 5 Nov. 1764; name "Spencer" in 1800.
3. Hezekiah, b. 30 Apr. 1766; d. at Suffield, 1 Oct. 1820; m. 5 June 1793, Jerusha Nelson, b. 17 Dec. 1771, d. 7 Aug. 1834. Four children.
4. Israel, b. 15 Sept. 1767; d. at Suffield, 16

May 1813; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1791, Lois Warner, who d. 22 Dec. 1806; m. (2) Feb. 1808, Tirzah Warner, who d. 13 Nov. 1809; m. (3) Ruth Smith, who d. 14 May 1822.

5. Sabra (Sabrina), b. 22 Nov. 1770; m. 1 Dec. 1796, Paul Clapp.

Children by second wife:

6. Nathaniel, b. 2 Sept. 1772; d. Oct. 1776.
7. Deborah, b. 2 Oct. 1774; m. 16 Nov. 1797, David Rising.
8. Nathaniel, b. 2 Apr. 1781; d. at Suffield, 14 Aug. 1828 ae. 48; m. 29 Oct. 1801, Harriet Wyman.
9. Mercy, b. 11 Feb. 1783.
10. Hannah, b. 7 Mar. 1785.
11. Betsey, b. 4 Apr. 1788; perhaps m. 1 Jan. 1807, Cleaveland Beard.
12. Ebenezer, b. 1 or 31 Jan. 1792.

93. Daniel[4] Spencer (Samuel[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), born at Suffield, Conn., 22 Nov. 170[4], died there 1 Dec. 1772; will 19 Apr. 1768, proved 20 Jan. 1773; married 22 Dec. 1726, Elizabeth Stiles, born at Windsor, 14 Oct. 1708, died at Suffield, 28 Jan. 1803, aged 98 [94], daughter of Samuel and Martha (Ellsworth) Stiles.

Children, born at Suffield:

i. Jerusha[5], b. 18 May 1727; bp. 30 July 1727; m. 2 Aug. 1750, Paul Stewart.

ii. Samuel, b. 31 Oct. 1730; bp. 1 Nov. 1730; d. at Suffield, 27 Dec. 1792 ae. 63 (g.s.); Ensign; will 21 Sept. 1792, proved 23 Jan. 1793; m. 15 May 1750, Experience Old, who d. 9 Feb. 1822 ae. 96 (g.s.).

Children, b. at Suffield:

1. Experience[6], b. 15 Nov. 1750; bp. 16 Feb. 1752; d. 23 Aug. 1799, unm.; will 20 June 1799, proved 16 Sept. 1799.
2. Luther, b. 27 Aug. 1753; bp. 2 Sept. 1753; d. ca. 1784-5; m. 27 Apr. 1775, Lucina Rising; she m. (2) 11 July 1786, Asa Nichols. Children: Luther; Calvin, d. 3 Oct. 1815, m. 26 Oct. 1801, Clarissa Kendall; Belona; Paulina.
3. Jerusha, b. 25 Sept. 1755; bp. 28 Sept. 1755; d. 14 June 1775.
4. Calvin, b. 10 July 1757; bp. 24 July 1757; d. 23 Dec. 1778.
5. Martha, b. 3 July 1759; bp. 8 July 1759; m. Nathaniel Pomeroy.
6. Paulina, b. 6 July 1761; bp. 12 July 1761; m. 31 Mar. 1785, Charles Hathaway, Jr.
7. Samuel, b. 6 Nov. 1763; bp. 6 Nov. 1763; d. 17 Sept. 1824 ae. 58; m. 26 Apr. 1796, Hannah Pomeroy.
8. Thaddeus, b. 27 Jan. 1768; d. 30 Dec. 1825; Captain; m. 31 Dec. 1795, Chloe Pomeroy.
9. Betsey, b. 12 Nov. 1771; d. 26 Apr. 1787.

iii. Daniel, b. 28 Oct. 1733; bp. 4 Nov. 1733; d. at Suffield

in 1783; will 13 Mar. 1783, proved 7 Apr. 1783; m. 16 Mar. 1758, Patience Old. Will mentions lands in Suffield, Windsor and Granville; ten children (all except no. v below); no wife named. Children, b. at Suffield:

1. Daniel[6], b. 26 May 1759; bp. 6 Nov. 1763. The naming of a son Augustine and certain other factors suggest that he may be the Daniel of West Stockbridge, Mass., who later joined the Latter-Day-Saints and d. at Nauvoo, Ill., 26 Nov. 1844, m. 9 Jan. 1788 Chloe Wilson and had 11 children; but that Daniel stated that he enlisted in the Revolution at East Haddam and he may be Daniel[5] (No. 157, xi) bp. at East Haddam 16 Sept. 1764. The age given by the soldier in pension file does not agree at all closely with the age of either of the Daniels mentioned.
2. Augustine, b. 25 Sept. 1760; bp. 6 Nov. 1763.
3. Patience, b. 21 June 1762; bp. 6 Nov. 1763.
4. Jehiel, b. 29 July 1764; bp. 5 Aug. 1764; d. before 1 May 1818 when Gabriel Lewis of Suffield was appointed guardian to his son Augustin, b. ca. 1801.
5. Asahel, b. 3 Apr. 1766; d. 17 July 1766.
6. Elizabeth, b. 21 May 1767; bp. 28 June 1767; d. 3 Aug. 1834 ae. 67; m. at Suffield, 18 Jan. 1791, Silas Dewey, b. at Westfield, Mass., 9 Jan. 1761, d. at Suffield, after 1840, son of Aaron and Sarah (Noble) Dewey.
7. Ashbel, b. 18 Nov. 1768; bp. 25 June 1769.
8. Lucina, bp. 4 Aug. 1771.
9. Bela, bp. 2 Aug. 1772; d. at Suffield in 1856; m. (1) 7 Mar. 1799, Abigail Davidson, who d. 4 Jan. 1828; m. (2) 27 Nov. 1832, Clarissa (Moore) Smith, b. ca. 1784, d. Sept. 1863.
10. Frederick, bp. 4 Sept. 1774.
11. Jerusha, bp. 30 June 1776.

iv. Martha, b. 24 Nov. 1737; bp. 27 Nov. 1737; d. young.

v. Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1740; bp. 26 Oct. 1740; d. 10 July 1764 ae. 24 (g.s.); m. 4 Oct. 1764, John Hale, b. 31 Jan. 1739/40, d. 8 July 1810 ae. 70 (g.s.); no surviving issue.

vi. Jehiel, b. 10 July 1743; bp. 12 July 1743; d. young.

94. John[4] Spencer (William[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), born at Suffield, Conn., [say 1714], died there 22 Oct. 1777; will 23 Dec. 1769, proved Jan. 1778; married 5 Aug. 1736, Eunice Moore, born at Simsbury, Conn., 3 Dec. 1719, living 1769, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (Owen) Moore.

Children, born at Suffield:

i. Eunice[5], b. 14 May 1738; bp. 30 July 1738; m. at Litchfield, Conn., 4 Mar. 1756, Warham Gibbs, son of Zebulon. Ten children, b. at Litchfield and Winchester.

ii. Reuben, b. 14 June 1741; d. at Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y., 1808?; m. 4 Oct. 1762, Ruth Nelson, b. at Suffield, 23 Oct. 1744, dau. of Philip and Sarah (Younglove) Nelson. Children (incomplete):
   1. Ruth[6], b. 9 May 1763; d. at Cherry Valley, N.Y., 5 Oct. 1844; m. at Suffield, 22 May 1783, Benjamin Denslow, b. at Suffield, 10 May 1760, d. at Cherry Valley, 13 Apr. 1851. Four children.
   2. Reuben, b. ; perhaps d. 1808-10; Ensign, 1802, later Lieut., replaced 1808, Herkimer County Militia, N.Y.; adm'n granted 16 Feb. 1810; m. Rachel ——. Children.
   3. Russell, b. ca. 1773; d. 11 Feb. 1846 ae. 72, bur. Gilbert's Mills Cem., Schroeppel, Oswego Co., N.Y.; m. (1) ca. 1795, Esther Phelps, dau. of Elijah of Suffield; m. (2) at Litchfield, N.Y., 1811, Penelope S. (Phelps) Sackett, sister of his first wife.
   4. Philip N., b. Nov. 1781; d. 1 May 1856 ae. 74 yrs. 6 mos.; m. Charlotte ——, b. ca. 1787, d. 25 Aug. 1863 ae. 76. They are said to be bur. in Sanquoit Valley Cem., Paris, Oneida Co., and alternately in Jerusalem Hill Cem., Herkimer Co., N.Y.

iii. Agnes, b. 8 Dec. 1743; bp. 11 Dec. 1743; d. 11 Oct. 1751.

iv. Simeon, b. 18 Feb. 1745/6; d. 29 Aug. 1748.

v. Tabitha, b. 26 July 1748; d. 23 Sept. 1751.

vi. Christian, b. 10 Oct. 1750.

vii. Deborah, b. 18 Sept. 1752.

viii. Simeon, b. 24 Feb. 1756; d. at Suffield, 20 Feb. 1827 ae. 71; m. 12 Feb. 1782, Hannah Ingram, perhaps b. at Hebron, Conn., 3 Oct. 1758, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Pitts) Ingram; she d. at Suffield, 3 July 1802 ae. 45. Children, b. at Suffield:
   1. Selata[6], b. 12 June 1785.
   2. Charlotte, b. 9 Nov. 1787; m. 4 Sept. 1810, Gad Warner.
   3. Simeon, b. 9 Feb. 1790; d. 14 Jan. 1848 ae. 57; m. 12 Feb. 1824, Rachel Harmon, who d. at Lancaster, Pa., 25 Nov. 1876 ae. 72.
   4. Enos, b. 27 May 1792.
   5. Sarah, b. ; perhaps m. Festus Sheldon, b. 1794, son of Ebenezer and Love (Davis) Sheldon.
   6. Milton, b. 10 June 1802.

ix. John, b. 12 July 1758; d. in Mantua, Portage Co., Ohio, before 1850; m. 24 Feb. 1786, Eunice Phelps, b. 2 Dec. 1766, living 1850, dau. of Elijah. They moved to the Western Reserve in 1818. Children:
   1. Eunice[6], b. 14 Dec. 1786; res. (1850) Mantua, Ohio; m. —— Hanchett.
   2. John, b. 31 Dec. 1789; d. 21 Jan. 1826; m. Elizabeth King.
   3. Lovina, b. 19 June 1791; d. Aug. 1822; m. at Suffield, 26 Dec. 1811, Horatio King, b. at

Suffield, 17 Nov. 1790, d. 31 Dec. 1870, son of Theodore.

4. Elam, b. 20 Jan. 1794; living 1850 ae. 60 according to Census record; m. (1) ——; evidently m. (2) in Portage Co., Ohio, 14 Dec. 1837, Clarissa Machan (Meacham), for although m. license says Hiram m. her, the census record seems to disprove it.
5. Hiram, b. 28 Jan. 1797; living 1850; m. Elizabeth ———, b. in N.Y. ca. 1800, living 1850.
6. Amandus, b. 5 Aug. 1799; m. at Brookfield, Ohio, 24 Nov. 1829, Maria Griffin, b. in Conn., 23 Mar. 1804, d. in Missouri, 8 Dec. 1876.

x. Agnes, b. 6 Dec. 1761.

95. William[4] Spencer (William[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), born at Suffield, Conn., [say 1716], died there about Dec. 1771; will 4 Dec. 1771, proved 6 Jan. 1772; married (intention 28 Aug. 1736), Sarah Holcomb of Simsbury, quite likely the Sarah born there 2 May 1719, daughter of John and Ann (Pettibone) Holcomb; she died before 21 Oct. 1795, when the heirs signed an agreement.

Children:

i. William[5], bp. 25 Nov. 1739; d. young.
ii. Elisha, b. ca. 1740; d. at Suffield, 24 June 1818 ae. 78; m. (1) 8 Nov. 1759, Rebecca Holcomb, who d. 16 Mar. 1790; m. (2) 1 July 1790, Kezia Holcomb, b. at Simsbury, 23 Nov. 1755, d. Apr. 1830, dau. of Lieut. Peter and Tryphena (Case) Holcomb. Children by first wife, b. at Suffield:
   1. Ruth[6], b. 4 Oct. 1760.
   2. Rebecca, b. 3 Feb. 1762.
   3. William, b. 24 June 1764.
   4. Elihu, b. 20 Feb. 1767.
   5. Eli, b. 11 June 1769.
   6. Rachel, b. 25 Nov. 1771; d. 27 Sept. 1778.
   7. Rhoda, b. 5 Nov. 1774; d. 30 Mar. 1778.
   8. Lydia, b. 23 Sept. 1780.
   9. Rachel, b. 17 Feb. 1783.

   Children by second wife, b. at Suffield:
   10. David, b. 6 June 1792.
   11. Kezia, b. 6 Oct. 1796; perhaps m. Abiather Dean.
iii. David, bp. 28 Aug. 1743; d. young.
iv. Jonathan, incapable and a town charge in 1795.
v. Lucy, m. David Hoskins.
vi. Mehitabel, probably m. —— Weed, as Aaron, Sarah and Moses and Mehitabel Weed appear in 1795 distribution.
vii. Chloe, m. Eliphalet Phelps.
viii. Phebe, m. at Bloomfield (in Windsor), 23 Jan. 1775, Daniel Rowel, Jr.
ix. Huldah, m. 7 Feb. 1788, Isaac Gillet, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Hayes) Gillet.

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